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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 27, 1955

FROM : W. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "SPY STORY"

ARTICLE BY ROBERT CHECKLEY
SEPTEMBER 1955 ISSUE
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

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PURPOSE:

To review captioned story which appears in the September 1955 issue of Playboy Magazine.

PLAYBOY MAGAZINE:

Playboy Magazine is published monthly by the H.M.H. Publishing Company, Inc., 11 East Superior, Chicago, Illinois. The magazine reflects the publisher's statement that entry as second class matter applied for at the post office, Chicago, Illinois, October 14, 1954. Publisher further states that any similarity between the people and places mentioned in the magazine and any real people and places are purely coincidental. This magazine is described by the publisher as "entertainment for men" and contains numerous risqué cartoons as well as partially nude photographs of women. It is the sensational slick paper type of magazine that has recently become prominent on the newsstands.

Bufiles reflect that in December 1954 the Baltimore Office submitted a copy of captioned magazine to the Bureau suggesting that it be brought to the attention of the Post Office or Justice Departments for consideration of the possible obscene character of portions of the magazine. The Bureau returned the publication to the Baltimore Office in January 1955 instructing that office to present the matter to the Post Office Department. (71-5332-132) The references to Playboy Magazine in Bufiles consist of carbon copies of letters emanating from the Post Office Department which concerned the mailability of the magazine under current postal regulations. (145-0-362, 341, 315)

DETAILS:REVIEW OF STORY:

This is a fantastic fiction story depicting a period some time after 1921. The story is about an individual called Bill employed as a "aphinx valve assembler" on the Starling Spaceship production line" who believed that his every move was surveilled by numerous cameras and tape recorders. Mention is made of a tape recorder in his TV set and that "The

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FBI never adjusted it right, and it hummed all night long." "Spy," the individual surveilling Bill, is allegedly incompetent, and, in an effort to escape being shadowed, Bill buys a space ship and travels to outer space - American outer space as distinguished from Soviet or other outer space.

After leaving earth, Bill discovers a woman concealed in a potato sack whose handbag contained among other things "a badge that read: Special Investigator, FBI." The girl, Mavis, continued the spying activities through the use of recorders, cameras and the like. Bill and Mavis picked up a 12-year-old boy and a dog, both wearing space suits, from a rock in outer space, and, thereafter, they settled on a planet in space. The boy, Roy, is also a "spy" who is reporting to the Senate Investigations Committee. Several other individuals or "spies" join them on the planet because they allegedly had forced landings in their space ships which were attributed to "blown sphinx valves." After a short time on the planet, the "spies" have a conference and advise Bill they have been spying on him. They decided to leave Bill, but Mavis and Bill find they are in love, and all of the "spies" decide, for one reason or another, to remain. Bill finds he is with his own government, the entire population consisting of former government spies, but under these circumstances Bill wonders "...how am I to rule? Not a single one of the people will spy for me."

OBSERVATIONS:

This story is a satire on the government's use of informants, and although it is fantasy and fiction, it does cast unfavorable references on the use of informants. In view of the nature and quality of the magazine, it is not believed advisable for the Bureau to dignify this publication by taking any action whatsoever with reference to captioned story. Captioned story has been clipped from the magazine and is attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

For information.

V. *Yom* *hjm*

March 31, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

WV I'm writing to you in regard to several articles that appeared in the Coos Bay, Oregon "World". These articles, which I have enclosed, are about the effect of so called "mens magazines" on impressionable youngsters and irresponsible adults. The first is an editorial, [redacted] and thirdly, a reply to my answer by Victor Lowme of Playboy Magazine.

If you will be kind enough to send me your findings on this type of thing and your personal opinion as to the effect wrought upon youngsters and unstable adults. I will be most appreciative.

Any and all information you care to send will be used to fight the filth appearing on magazine stands everywhere as well as answering Mr. Lowme of Playboy Magazine.

Sincerely yours,
[redacted]
[redacted]

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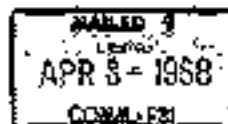
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 31, 1958, with enclosures, has been received.

It was thoughtful of you to furnish me your observations and comments on obscene literature. In this connection, I am enclosing some material which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

Introduction to LEB, May 1, 1957 and September 1, 1957
Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket!

NOTE: [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. The enclosed newspaper clippings indicate that [REDACTED] is in a squabble with Playboy magazine regarding this subject, and it is believed a mere courtesy reply should be afforded so as not to involve the Bureau.

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MAIL ROOM ☐

REPLY TO
"THE SOLICITOR"
AND REFER TO
INITIAL AND NUMBER

Post Office Department

"Playboy" magazine
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

February 11, 1955

Washington 25, D. C.

The Solicitor

By: Assistant Solicitor, Fraud & Reliability Division

BH:ca

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Chief Inspector

Further reference is made to the letter from the Inspector in Charge at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania of January 5, 1955 (LHA), to the postmaster at Harborth, Pennsylvania, advising him that the December issue of "Playboy" magazine had been referred to the Solicitor for a ruling on the mailability of the said magazine.

Before ruling on the mailability of this magazine an investigation was requested to determine if the mailing was sent under a sealed cover. The postmaster at Harborth has advised that the magazine submitted was received without cover and not in a sealed envelope. It is noted that an investigation at the point of mailing of the "Playboy" magazine did not disclose the manner in which these magazines were actually mailed.

It, therefore, appears that this mailing was open to postal inspection and the postmaster at Harborth, Pennsylvania, should be advised that he should withhold this matter from dispatch and notify the mailer, Playboy at 11 East Superior St., Chicago, Illinois, by registered mail, of this action. The mailer should be informed that he may have an opportunity to show cause within fifteen days why the material should not be disposed of as matter inadmissible under 18 U.S.C. Postal Manual (Id U.S. Code 1462), by offering through appearance at this office in person or by attorney or through submission of a statement in writing, whatever evidence or arguments he cares to submit. He should also be informed that if additional time is required, application therefor should be made to this office.

The mailing submitted the postmaster at Harborth will be held in the files of this office.

cc: Dept. of Justice, Criminal Div., Gen. Criminal Sect. (2)
Bureau of Customs, Treas. Dept. (1)

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ASST. SOLICITOR
AND REFER TO
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Post Office Department

Mailability, May 1955 ~~Issue of "Layboy"~~ SOLICITOR
Washington 25, D. C.

May 5, 1955

Asst. Solicitor
Fraud & Mailability Division

Section
32-3

Postmaster

Chicago, Illinois

This will acknowledge your letter of May 3, 1955 (63-244), with reference to the May, 1955, issue of "Layboy" magazine. You request to be advised whether copies of this issue are available insofar as Section 124.31 of the Postal Manual is concerned.

The mailing submitted with your letter will be held in the files of this office, and the usual form of notice issued to the mailer as to his opportunity to show cause why the said mailing should not be disposed of as matter nonavailable under 39 CFR 36.2.

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PER
POSTAL SERVICE

cc: Ch. P.O. Insp. (2)
Dept. of Justice, Criminal Div., Gen. Crime Sec. (2)
Sur. of P.O. Operations, Div. of Mail Classification (1)
Mr. R. Klaben, Sur. of Customs, Treas. Dept. (1)

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AND AGENTS TO
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Post Office Department

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Washington 25, D. C.

May 5, 1955

Asst. Solicitor
From: & Mailability Division

Section
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Postmaster

Chicago, Illinois

This will acknowledge your letter of May 3, 1955 (413-2-1), with reference to the May, 1955, issue of ~~"Playboy"~~ magazine. You request to be advised whether copies of ~~this issue~~ are unavailable insofar as Section 124.31 of the Postal Manual is concerned.

The mailing submitted with your letter will be held in the files of this office, and the usual form of notice issued to the mailer as to his opportunity to show cause why the said mailing should not be disposed of as matter nonmailable under 39 CFR 36.2.

(S) [REDACTED]

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POSTAL SERVICE

cc: Ch. P.O. Insp. (2)
Dept. of Justice, Criminal Div., Gen. Crimes Sec. (2)
Dir. of P.O. Operations, Div. of Mail Classification (1)
Mr. R. Klaben, Dir. of Customs, Treas. Dept. (1)

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Availability of June issue of "Playboy" magazine

JUN 21 1955

The Solicitor
By: Assistant Solicitor
Fraud and Mailability Division

Address
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Postmaster

Chicago, Illinois

Your letter of June 15, 1955, (X13-148) has been received reporting the deposit of 253 copies of the June 1955 issue of "Playboy" magazine.

These as they would continue to be withheld from dispatch and the usual form of notice furnished the carriers as to their opportunity to show cause why the said items should not be treated as matter not mailable under Section 1103.31 Postal Manual (18 U. S.C. 1461).

cc: Chf. P. O. Insp. (2)

✓ Gen. Grieco Sec.
Criminal Div.
Dept. of Justice (2)

Mr. Eichen
Bur. of Justice
Trans. Department (1)

(Signed) [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

from A. C. SPECTORSKY

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It's our pleasure to send you the July issue of PLAYBOY and to call your attention to "The Playboy Panel: Sex and Censorship in Literature and the Arts," which begins on page 27.

If you'd care to comment on this feature, pro or con, for possible publication or not, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Cordially,

A. C. Spector
A. C. Spector
Editorial Director
PLAYBOY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3/1/63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
MARCH, 1963, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to my memorandum of 1/21/63 which contained background information on Hefner which had been prepared at the request of the Director. It is noted that beginning in December, 1962, Hefner began a series of editorials in his magazine which set forth the guiding principles and editorial credo of this magazine. In the February issue, Hefner claimed that the Director was wrong in his statements about pornography being a multimillion dollar business and of its supposed effect upon the Nation's youth. Hefner claimed that Mr. Hoover had made these comments to take attention away from the embarrassment of the Nation's crime syndicate which the FBI was unable to do "anything effective about." In a cartoon strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny," in the January, 1963, issue, there were two individuals who resemble Attorney General Robert Kennedy and Senator Edward Kennedy.

"PLAYBOY"-- MARCH , 1963:

The March , 1963, issue of this magazine has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's editorial comments begin on page 55 and, in general, deal with the "puritanism attitude" which, he claims, exists in America today. Hefner classifies this attitude as "stultifying to the mind of man as communism, or any totalitarian concept." Hefner skillfully weaves historical occasions with regard to the rights of man into the article while attempting to prove his basic claim that security and conformity stifle the initiative of this country. He sets forth his beliefs that our Nation's founders established the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights to insure not only the freedom of religion but also the freedom from religion.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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CRIME RECORDS

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

There is no mention of the FBI in the article. In the cartoon strip "Little Annie Fanny," there is a caricature on page 168 of Senator Barry Goldwater (Arizona-R) with the heading "Win With Barry." This is the fourth issue which has carried Hefner's editorial comments. Hefner indicates that because of the "unexpected heavy response to 'The Playboy Philosophy,'" his editorial comments will continue for several more issues to permit a fuller exploration of "puritanism's" effect on sexual behavior, censorship, birth control, abortion and "Playboy's" sometimes misunderstood attitude towards women."

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information,

W.H. *DL* *John*
V. Healy
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-21-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY, 1963, ISSUE

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SYNOPSIS

February, 1963, issue of "Playboy" contains third part of series of four articles in which editor and publisher Hugh Hefner sets forth the guiding principles and editorial credo of this magazine. Hefner implies that Director Hoover is wrong in his statements about a multimillion dollar pornography business in the United States and of its supposed effect upon the Nation's youth. Hefner claims that the Director's comments about pornography take attention away from the embarrassment of the Nation's crime syndicate about which the FBI is unable to do "anything effective about." Director has noted, "What do we know of H. M. Hefner? H."

Previous issues (December, 1962, and January, 1963) of this series reviewed. They contain no reference to the Director; however, in the January, 1963, issue in a cartoon strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny," there are drawings of two individuals who resemble Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and Senator Edward Kennedy (D - Massachusetts). On the following page, reference is made to the "FBI Untouchables."

Hefner born on April 9, 1926. Obtained Bachelor of Science degree from University of Illinois in 1949. Previously worked as a writer for "Esquire" magazine and has been editor and publisher of "Playboy" since 1953. Bufiles reflect several references to previous articles appearing in this magazine which made reference to the FBI. In the September, 1955, issue in a satirical story concerning space ships there is a woman who has a badge which reads "Special Investigator, FBI."

Interview with [redacted] as he did not approve of Hefner's morals

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and believed he would be too clever a man to knowingly violate a local or Federal law.

Interviewed and [redacted] Claims he disassociated himself with [redacted] November, 1958, issue of "Playboy" temporarily restricted from United States mails by order of Post Office, but this order subsequently lifted. Efforts made of "Playboy" to obtain permanent injunction against Post Office

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from ever again delaying this magazine were denied by court. Copy of July, 1961, issue forwarded to Director by A. C. Spector, editorial director of "Playboy." Requested any comments from the Director regarding article about "Sex and Censorship in Literature and the Arts." Mr. Hoover noted: "Ignore. H."

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Hefner was at speaker's table in February, 1962, at a dinner sponsored by the Chicago Conference for Brotherhood, Inc. New Orleans informant furnished information regarding opening of "Playboy" Club in that city. "Bunny Girls" allegedly receive \$10,000 per year made up of tips and Club will make up difference if girls' tips do not reach this amount. Informant who was [redacted] at this Club advised some of the girls thought they would be used as prostitutes but soon quit when they learned that no questionable activity was permitted and that association with customers after hours was cause for dismissal.

[redacted] reflects [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION

Although this is a vituperative attack upon the Director and the FBI, it is felt any attempt to "set the record straight" with this purveyor of sex would be misused; therefore, it is recommended that we should not dignify Hefner's article with a reply.

John J. Connelley ✓ *WV* *gsh*

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[Signature]

M. A. Jones to DeLoach
Re: HUGH M. HEFNER

DETAILS

The February, 1963, issue of "Playboy" contains the third part of a series of four articles in which Hefner, who is editor and publisher of this magazine, attempts to set forth the guiding principles and editorial credo of this magazine. In this third editorial Hefner, under the caption of "The Sexual Revolution" sets forth his theories as to this country's "acquiring a new moral maturity." He then sets forth examples in which there have been a lowering of standards allowing more immoral and sexual books, movies and television shows to be produced. He implies that the Director of the FBI is wrong in his statements about a multimillion dollar pornography business in the United States and of its supposed effect upon the Nation's youth. Hefner claims that the Director's comments about pornography take attention away from the embarrassment "of the Nation's thriving crime syndicate, that the FBI seems unable to do anything effective about..." The Director has noted, "What do we know of H. M. Hefner? H."

As noted above, this is the third editorial by Hefner concerning the credo of this magazine. The two previous issues, December, 1962, and January, 1963, contain no reference to the Director; however, in the January, 1963, issue in a cartoon strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny" beginning on page 176, there are depicted drawings of two individuals who resemble Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and Senator Edward Kennedy (D - Massachusetts). On the next page, reference is made to the "FBI Untouchables."

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Summary: *Hugh M. Hefner*
The 1962-63 edition of "Who's Who In America" describes Hugh Marston Hefner as a magazine publisher who was born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 9, 1926. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois in 1949. He was married but is now divorced and has two children. He has previously worked as a writer for "Esquire" magazine and was promotional manager for Publishers Development Corporation. He has been editor and publisher of "Playboy" magazine since 1953. He was in military service from 1944 to 1946.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES

In the September, 1955, issue of "Playboy" magazine, there appeared a satire story about an individual who believed he was being surveilled by cameras and tape recorders. This individual buys a space ship and tries to escape the surveillance by traveling to outer space. After leaving earth, this person discovers a woman concealed in a potato sack whose bag contains, among other things, a badge that reads "Special Investigator, FBI." In view of the nature of the magazine, it was recommended and approved that the Bureau should not dignify the publication by taking any action with reference to this story. (94-48955)

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conducted [redacted] investigation was

"Playboy" magazine. [redacted] was described as [redacted]

It was alleged that [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] magazine inasmuch
as he did not approve of Hefner's moral character and [redacted]
[redacted] was described as [redacted]

An interview with [redacted]

determined [redacted]

stated [redacted]

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believed he would be too clever a man to knowingly violate a local or Federal law.

Agents that [redacted] interviewed during the course of this investigation and advised [redacted]

He noted [redacted]

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noted that [redacted]

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"Playboy" [redacted]

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In connection with the November, 1958, issue of "Playboy" magazine, an effort was made by the United States Post Office to restrict this from the mail; however, the postal ban was overruled by a Federal District Judge who ordered the ban lifted for five days. Government counsel noted that "By that time the question will be academic. The magazine will have been delivered." As an apparent countermeasure on the part of "Playboy," the magazine attempted to have the District Court instruct the Post Office Department to never again hold up mailing issues of this magazine. The Judge declined to give "Playboy" this permanent injunction. (145-847)

In March, 1961, a Chicago informant advised that the "Playboy" Clubs are a front for Chicago Rush Street hoodlums. (92-3182-161)

M. A. Jones to DeLoach
Re: HUGH M. HEFNER

A copy of the July, 1961, issue of "Playboy" was forwarded to the Director by Mr. A. C. Spector, editorial director of "Playboy," calling attention to the article "The Playboy Panel: Sex and Censorship in Literature and the Arts." Spector noted that he would be glad to receive any comments from the Director, either pro or con. Mr. Hoover noted: "Ignore. H." (94-48955)

In November, 1961, the Bureau received a communication from a citizen in Irving, Texas, who felt that the "Playboy" Clubs were a front for prostitution on the part of the "Bunny Girls." The reason for this supposition was that the Clubs were located in various cities which would be an ideal opportunity for moving the girls between the various Clubs. (31-88929)

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b7D In the report of Special Agent [redacted] Chicago, entitled [redacted] dated April 13, 1962, at [redacted] was identified as [redacted]

The New Orleans Office advised the Bureau in May, 1962, that information had come to their attention concerning the opening of the New Orleans branch of "Playboy" Clubs. Members of this Club are furnished a key which will admit them to any Club in the chain. The outstanding feature of these Clubs is the "Bunny Girls" who are attractive girls dressed in costumes. The Club guarantees these girls \$10,000 per year which is made up of money received as tips. No money is used at the Club, but the member signs the bill and includes the tip. The Club makes up the difference if the girls' tips do not amount to \$10,000. An informant of the New Orleans Office who was [redacted] this Club advised that some of the girls who were employed expected they would be used as prostitutes but soon quit when they learned that no questionable activity was permitted and that association with customers after hours was cause for dismissal. This informant noted that some of the girls were not treated right with regard to their guaranteed salaries and have quit. (31-89227)

[redacted]

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT **Memorandum**

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4/2/63

FROM : M.A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
APRIL, 1963, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to my memo dated 1-21-63 which contained background information on Hefner, which was prepared at the request of the Director. In the December, 1962, issue Hefner began a series of editorials in his magazine which supposedly set forth the guiding principles and editorial credo of this magazine. Attorney General Kennedy and Senator Edward Kennedy were characterized in a cartoon strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny" in the January, 1963, issue of this magazine. In the February, 1963, issue, Hefner claimed that the Director was wrong in his statements about pornography being a multimillion dollar business and of its effect upon the Nation's youth. Hefner furthermore stated that the Director had made these comments to take attention away from the embarrassment of the Nation's crime syndicate which the FBI was unable to do "anything effective about." The March issue made no mention of the FBI; however, a caricature of Senator Barry Goldwater (Arizona-R) with the heading "Win With Barry" is shown in the "Little Annie Fanny" cartoon strip.

"PLAYBOY," APRIL, 1963

The April, 1963, issue of this magazine has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's editorial comments begin on page 63 and dwell religion's effect on the history and traditions of American society, the different interpretations of divorce by various countries, and a comparison of free speech and free love in which considerable reference is made to a Leo E. Koch, Professor of Biology at the University of Illinois, who is shown as condoning sexual intercourse between anyone sufficiently mature enough to engage in it. Also mentioned is the censorship of movies and plays by various civic organizations in the major cities of the United States.

With regard to the comments of Professor Koch, it is noted that President David D. Henry of the University of Illinois promptly suspended the

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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biology professor and stated that Koch's statement was "offensive and repugnant, contrary to accepted standards of morality." More than 2,000 students held a rally to protest the professor's suspension. Heiner's article states "W. Thomas Morgan, former FBI agent, who is now the University's chief security officer, said the demonstrations had been kept under close surveillance: 'University photographers took a number of pictures of the students closest to the speaker's platform. (Apparently based upon some sort of theory of 'guilt by proximity.')

Former SA Morgan EOD [redacted] and resigned [redacted]

Heiner's editorial comments are expected to continue for two or three more issues and will dwell on the legal and psychological aspects of obscenity, the problems of censorship and whether hard-core pornography actually harms a society.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-26-63

FROM : M. J. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
MAY, 1963, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 1-21-63 concerning background information on Hefner which was prepared at the request of the Director. The December, 1962, issue contained the first of a series of editorials by Hefner which supposedly set forth the guiding principles and editorial credo of this magazine. Attorney General Kennedy and Senator Edward Kennedy are characterized in a cartoon strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny" in the January, 1963, issue of this magazine. In the February, 1963, issue, Hefner claimed the Director was wrong about pornography's effect on the Nation's youth, and that it was a multimillion dollar business. Hefner further noted that the Director's comments regarding pornography were to take attention away from the FBI's embarrassment concerning the Nation's crime syndicate, which the FBI was unable to do "anything effective about."

The March issue made no reference to the Bureau; however, a caricature of Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona) was shown in the "Little Annie Fanny" cartoon strip. The April issue was notable for its comments concerning a Professor of Biology at the University of Illinois who condoned sexual intercourse between anyone sufficiently mature enough to engage in it.

"PLAYBOY," MAY, 1963

The May, 1963, issue of this magazine has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's comments begin on page 65. Hefner states that this series of editorials has elicited more mail than any previous single or continuing number of articles. He dwells on obscenity and the law and the interpretation of the courts in defining what is obscene. He quotes from the Supreme Court decision of U.S. vs Roth which ruled that obscenity had to be judged by "applying contemporary community standards, the dominant theme of the material taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest." Hefner then blatantly makes the unqualified statement "there is presently a considerable school of scientific opinion among authorities on human behavior suggesting not simply that pornography is harmless, but that it may actually have some value as a sublimation and release for pent-up sexual frustrations and desires."

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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RE: Hugh M. Hefner

The editorial then devotes considerable copy to what is deemed "creeping censorship" and implies that once censorship begins it will eventually spread to all phases of our society. He likens it to the censorship of the communists or any totalitarian group or government. His claim is that "sexual freedom only grows naturally in a free society: totalitarianism is more apt to beget sexual exploitation, prostitution and perversion."

Hefner then returns to the "evil effect of obscenity" and attributes the following statement to the Director: "We know that in an overwhelmingly large number of cases, sex crime is associated with pornography. We know that sex criminals read it, are clearly influenced by it. I believe that if we can eliminate the distribution of such items among impressionable children, we shall greatly reduce our frightening crime rate." (Note: The above statement is, in essence, a combination of two statements prepared by the Director: "Let's Wipe Out the Schoolyard Sex Racket," and "The Fight Against Filth." The manner in which the Director's statement has been set forth is misleading and has been taken out of context.) Hefner implies that the Director cannot substantiate his statement that pornography is a major cause of sex violence. He counters with the claim that there is no cause-and-effect relationship between pornography and sex crime.

It would appear that Hefner's editorial comments are expected to continue for several more issues. It is noted that this issue also contains an interview with Malcolm X, who is identified as the minister of Muslim Temple No. 7 in Harlem. (page 53) A caricature of President Kennedy is contained in the "Little Annie Fanny" cartoon strip. (page 196)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-23-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JUNE, 1963, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

In order to be aware of the rabid ramblings of Hefner, since his unwarranted attack on the Director in the February, 1963, issue of this magazine, we have been reviewing the "editorial credo" written by Hefner. In past issues he has characterized in a cartoon script entitled "Little Annie Fanny" such persons as Attorney General Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy and Senator Barry Goldwater. Hefner has stated that the Director was wrong about pornography's effect on the Nation's youth and that it was simply a way to distract the attention of the public from the FBI's embarrassment concerning the Nation's crime syndicate which it (the FBI) was unable to do "anything effective about."

In the April issue, Hefner made reference to a professor of biology at the University of Illinois who condoned sexual intercourse between anyone sufficiently mature enough to engage in it. In the May issue he dwelt a great length on a reported school of scientific opinion which suggests that pornography is not only harmless but that it may actually have some value as a release for pent-up sexual frustrations and desires. He closes the May issue with comments on "creeping censorship."

"PLAYBOY," JUNE, 1963:

The June issue of this magazine has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's "Playboy philosophy" begins on page 69. The general theme is a rehash of the previous issues with special emphasis placed on the increasing number of psychologists who reportedly claimed that pornography has a value in releasing sexual frustrations. Hefner then quotes at length from introductory remarks made by Professor Edmond Cahn of the New York University School of Law who introduced Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his appointment to the Supreme Court. Professor Cahn mentioned that some of Justice Black's colleagues believe it is better to interpret the Bill of Rights so as to permit Congress to take what it considers "reasonable steps" to preserve the security of the Nation even at some sacrifice of freedom of speech, press and association. Justice Black replied in part that he agreed with his colleagues that the country should protect itself and do whatever is necessary to preserve itself, "but the question: preserve what? And how?" Justice Black continues that his view is that freedom of speech means you shall not do something to people either for the views they have or the views they express or the words they speak or write."

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Mr. DeLoach Mr. Rosen
Mr. Casper

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RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

Hefner then makes passing reference to the argument for the suppression of certain ideas and images--especially sexual ones, based on the premise of protection of our youth. He discounts ^{this} with the statement that it is not necessary to reduce the adult population of our Nation to the (mental) level of our children. He again returns to the inherent dangers of censorship and claims (1) the censor curtails our freedom (2) the censor attempts to control our thoughts, and (3) the censor impairs our mental health and well being.

Hefner's arguments for what is and what is not obscene and suitable for printing might well be considered in this current issue in view of an article entitled "The Nudest Jayne Mansfield" (page 118). This article contains various nude photographs of this prominent Hollywood performer in connection with her forthcoming movie "Promises, Promises!" Hefner's so-called "credo" was recently taken to task in the May, 1963, issue of "Cosmopolitan" magazine in an article entitled "A Woman Looks At the Girly-Girly Magazines" by Marie Torre. She describes Hefner's philosophy as an attempt to convince the public that "his playmates" are just "the girl next door" who has a great desire to disrobe before millions of people.

It would appear that Hefner's comments will continue for several additional issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Playboy Magazine
June 1963
in Laboratory
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**THE
PLAYBOY
CLUB**

5 East 59th Street - New York 22, New York

September 5, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Waldorf Astoria
Park Ave. & 50th St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Hugh Hefner, Editor-Publisher of Playboy Magazine and President of the Playboy Clubs has asked me to welcome you back to New York, and to make certain that whenever you wish the facilities of the New York Playboy Club will be made available to you and your guests.

Therefore, at Mr. Hefner's request, we are enclosing a special Celebrity Key which will make it possible for you and your friends to visit the Club anytime during your stay.

If you haven't already visited the Club at 5 East 59th Street we know you will be as impressed as we are proud of the most elaborate and luxurious of any of our Clubs yet completed. Two years under construction, at a cost of three and a half million dollars, it is the most lavish night spot to open in New York in memory.

The Club is in full swing beginning for lunches on weekdays at 11:30 A.M., through afternoon cocktails, dinner and a full evening of entertainment winding up with a breakfast buffet, and a last round just before the 4 A.M. closing. On Saturdays and Sundays the Club opens at 6 P.M. and swings until the early morning closing time. (Arrangements are being made so that we will soon be open on Saturdays and Sundays in the afternoon as well.)

Of particular interest to you will be the VIP Room (for very important Playboys room) in the Club. Seating only 50 persons, the VIP Room offers classic elegance in atmosphere and dining. Reservations are required for this room, and we therefore ask that you call in advance to our Miss Kent at PLaza 2-8668, who will see to it that your requirements are given special attention.

Of course, if you have your own key with you or someone in your party has theirs, you might find it more convenient to use that regular key which also affords credit privileges. The Celebrity Key does not, but it does make it possible for you and your party to enjoy all the facilities of the Club as often as you wish during your stay in New York.

When you do visit the Club, I hope you'll make it a point to ask for me as I would be particularly honored to personally show you through the Club.

Very truly yours,

The Playboy Club

Victor Downes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-10-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
OCTOBER, 1963, ISSUE

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SYNOPSIS:

The February, 1963, issue of "Playboy" was critical of the Director's statements on pornography and its effect on the Nation's youth. Hefner's remarks were set forth in his "editorial credo," which was originally scheduled for four issues. In view of the response by his readers, his "credo" has now appeared in 11 issues. The current issue defends Hefner's arrest on 6-4-63, in connection with an article and pictures in the June issue entitled, "The Nudist Jayne Mansfield." The photographs ^{were} taken during filming of movie "Promises, Promises!"

Hefner arrested by Chicago police who appeared at his apartment with CBS-TV. The charge is a misdemeanor carrying maximum fine of \$200. Hefner cites Supreme Court decisions which hold that nudity of both sexes appearing together in a single photograph was not necessarily obscene. Furthermore, the whole magazine had to be considered as obscene and "utterly without redeeming social importance." Hefner alleges that courts have decreed Americans are as mature as our European counterparts "to view Brigitte Bardot in her latest bare-bottomed bedroom bout." Hefner defends the photographs noting that although Mansfield is nude, she is partially covered while in bed and her movie "husband" is fully clothed and only sitting on the bed. The captions that the Chicago Corporation Counsel describe as arousing "prurient interests" are almost the direct opposite when compared with wordage used in "Lady Chatterley's Lover" and "Tropic of Cancer."

Statistics on readers of "Playboy" set forth: 5.9 per cent are under 18 and 27.1 per cent are between 18 and 24. Average circulation for first six months of 1963 was 1,750,000, as compared to 50,000 copies of first issue (12-53). Over 2,000,000 copies of June issue sold, some of which allegedly bootlegged in New York for \$5 and \$10. Hefner shows change of policy in postal regulations with regard to similar magazines being distributed. Hefner cites "Harper's Bazaar," "Vogue," "Time," "The Saturday Evening Post" and "Esquire" as also displaying questionable photographs. He claims discrimination by Chicago authorities is result of two standards being used, not so much for the Mansfield pictorial display, but for his outspoken editorial series.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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CRIME RECORDS

M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

There is no reference to FBI in Hefner's article; however, in autobiography by so-called comedian Lenny Bruce, reference is made to a supposed FBI Agent who was the brother of one of his grade school teachers. Bufiles contain no record of such an Agent and this would appear to be mere fabrication.

RECOMMENDATION:

Chicago is following court action against Hefner and will advise.

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

DETAILS

BACKGROUND:

In the February, 1963, issue of "Playboy," Editor Hugh Hefner stated in his "editorial credo" that the Director was wrong about pornography's effect on the Nation's youth. Hefner claimed that the Director's statements about obscene material were simply a way to distract the attention of the public from the FBI's embarrassment concerning the Nation's crime syndicate. In the past issues, Hefner has characterized in a cartoon strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny," such persons as Attorney General Kennedy, Senator Goldwater and Senator Kennedy. Although his "credo" was originally scheduled to last only four issues, Hefner's ramblings have apparently elicited so many "letters to the Editor" that he is now on the eleventh installment of the "credo."

It is noted that this series of editorials make reference to a wide range of subjects but usually return to the general theme of censorship and what is and what is not obscene. The June issue carried an article called "The Nudest Jayne Mansfield," which had several nude photographs of this Hollywood performer which were taken in connection with a movie entitled "Promises, Promises!" As a result of the photographs in this issue, Hefner was arrested by Chicago authorities on 6-4-63. In the current issue, he has publicized the case in his "editorial credo." Intervening issues contained no information of importance to the Bureau.

"PLAYBOY," OCTOBER, 1963:

This issue has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's "Playboy Philosophy" begins on Page 81, and he very aptly describes his comments in the first sentence: "The Playboy Philosophy is a sometimes rambling, disorganized discourse, because the writing of each new installment brings forth a succession of ideas and feelings." He notes that he originally planned to carry a discussion of modern America's sex attitudes and behaviors; however, this topic would have to wait so that he could highlight a form of censorship which has "been too forcibly and personally thrust upon us."

Hefner notes how he was awakened on a Tuesday afternoon by his housekeeper who buzzed him on the intercom beside the bed. The housekeeper informed him that "four of Chicago's finest were at our front door with a warrant for our arrest and that CBS-TV was there also, with cameras." The charge was obscenity in connection with the June issue which was a misdemeanor carrying a maximum fine of \$200. Hefner asked his housekeeper to request that the officers contact his attorneys and make arrangements through them for accepting the warrant, which was not an uncommon practice on minor charges. Hefner claims the next thing he knew, apparently through some misunderstanding on the part of his housekeeper, the police were in the hallway outside his bedroom and were pounding on the door.

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RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

Hefner then discusses some of the local newspaper and television accounts of his arrest and also notes that Miss Mansfield expressed surprise over her photographs appearing in "Playboy." Hefner states that the producers of the movie had invited "Playboy" photographers onto the set to shoot the exclusive pictures. Hefner then notes that the Supreme Court has held total nudity of both sexes appearing together in a single photograph was not necessarily obscene. He cites the Roth and Sunshine Book cases which set the formula that a particular magazine has to be considered in its entirety and not any one single item in a publication. Furthermore, in taking any magazine as a whole and to be considered obscene, the court said the magazine had to be "utterly without redeeming social importance."

To prove his point that there are other interesting topics, Hefner points out the various stories, letters to the Editor, advertising and miscellaneous articles which were also contained in the June issue. He alleges that the courts have decreed that Americans are as mature as our European counterparts "to view Brigitte Bardot in her latest bare-bottomed bedroom bout... without any serious effect on their moral fiber." He notes that the nude bed pictures taken of Mansfield showing her in the presence of a male actor, who is her husband in the movie, reflect that she is partially covered by a sheet. Also, the "husband" is fully clothed and is sitting upright on the side of the bed. Hefner claims that such pictures are far less obscene than other pictures which have not been the subject of court action. One of the allegations of Chicago Corporation Counsel John Melaniphy is that the caption under one of the photographs "arouse prurient interests and defeat any claim of art." Hefner denies this especially when compared with wordage used in "Lady Chatterley's Lover" and "Tropic of Cancer." Hefner ridicules the Corporation Counsel and implies that he is not aware of recent Supreme Court decisions or else he (Melaniphy) thinks he does not have to abide by these decisions.

It is interesting to note that the effect of such photographs on children is brought into the article. Hefner claims that according to the "Consumer Reports" 90.7 per cent of "Playboy" male readers are between 18 and 54. A further breakdown notes that 5.9 per cent are under 18, and 27.1 per cent are between 18 and 24. Hefner claims that his publication is obviously accepted by the public because only 50,000 copies of the first issue were printed (December, 1953), whereas the average circulation for the first six months of 1963 was 1,750,000. (Note: In the "Dear Playboy" section, beginning on Page 7, there are several representative letters expressing shock at Hefner's arrest in connection with the Mansfield article. Only one letter is critical of Hefner. One of the letters notes that the best thing that can happen to any publisher is to have his book banned because it usually results in a sellout. The Editor notes that over 2,000,000 copies of the June issue were sold and that in New York City they were being bootlegged for \$5 and \$10 a piece. The cost of the June issue was \$.60 and the current price has been increased to \$.75.) The change of policy in Post Office regulations is

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cited with reference to "Sundial" and "Nude Living," wherein both sexes are shown completely nude. Hefner notes that other magazines are now following "Playboy's" lead and show various females nude in their issues. He cites "Harper's Bazaar," "Vogue" and "Time," and later notes that "The Saturday Evening Post" and "Esquire" displayed photographs of supposedly nude couples in bed and embracing. He also comments on the Chicago Censor Board approving a movie "Sweet Ecstasy," which pictorially displays a woman's clothing being torn off and she is then thoroughly man-handled. (Note: On Page 82, Hefner flaunts his disrespect for the Chicago authorities by reprinting a copy of the Mansfield photograph together with a picture from this scene in "Sweet Ecstasy.")

In next month's installment, Hefner will complete his response to his arrest and "show" that such discrimination by the Chicago authorities is the result of two standards being used. Hefner will allude that it was less the Jayne Mansfield pictorial display than his outspoken editorial series which initiated the action that was taken against him.

REFERENCE TO FBI:

There is no reference to the FBI in Hefner's article; however, in an article entitled "How To Talk Dirty And Influence People," by Lenny Bruce, beginning on Page 105, there is a reference to the FBI on Page 190. Bruce, who is a very controversial and foulmouthed so-called comedian, discusses his grammar school days when he allegedly stole \$13 from money collected at school in connection with a Red Cross drive. The teacher, a Miss Bostaug, told her students that she had talked with her brother, "Edward Bostaug," about the crime and that her brother was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. This article is a supposed autobiography by Bruce and undoubtedly has considerable fabrication. There is no record of an Edward Bostaug in Bufiles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-20-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JOHN CAMPBELL CROSBY
DEROGATORY ARTICLE ON DIRECTOR
FUTURE ISSUE "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

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BACKGROUND:

Legal Attache, Paris, in a cablegram of 8-19-63 reveals that Crosby, according to sources in Paris, is presently preparing an attack on the Director to be published in "Playboy" magazine. No further details are available as yet, but the Legal Attache is alert for pertinent information from other sources in Paris.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

John Crosby has been a long-time critic of the Director and the FBI and is well-known as the subscriber to the slogan, "Better Red than Dead." In addition to criticizing the FBI and the Director in connection with our responsibilities in the internal security field, he has also endeavored to lay the cause for the increase in organized crime at the doorstep of the FBI. He has been the Paris correspondent for "The New York Herald Tribune," since June, 1962, replacing Art Buchwald.

"Playboy" magazine during most of the past year has been carrying on a campaign of snide innuendoes and at times outright criticism against the FBI and the Director. It seems that "Playboy's" publisher, Hugh M. Hefner, has been trying to justify pornography, particularly the type that is portrayed in this magazine. In this campaign Hefner has claimed that the Director is wrong about pornography's effect on the Nation's youth and that it represents a multimillion-dollar business. Hefner has also followed Crosby's contention whereby he claims that the Director's comments regarding pornography were to take attention away from the FBI's embarrassment concerning the Nation's crime syndicate, which the FBI was allegedly unable to do "anything effective about." In his current series on obscenity matters Hefner has also in effect misquoted the Director whereby in the May, 1963, issue he took quotations from two different sources, the Director's statements "Let's Wipe Out the Schoolyard Sex Racket" and "The Fight Against Filth." By combining two statements from each of these articles the Director's statement was very misleading. 94-48955-

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CRIME INTERPOL

M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memo
RE: John Campbell Crosby

In view of Hefner's attitude toward the FBI and the Director, it is very understandable why he and Crosby have teamed up for another attack against the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached cablegram to Legal Attache, Paris, be approved and sent requesting that every effort be made to determine possible format and release date of Crosby's article in "Playboy."

*we will do the same in
this country -*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-1-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
NOVEMBER, 1963, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

For the past year, "Playboy" Editor, Hugh Hefner, has been carrying a series of "editorial credos" which he claims set forth the guiding principles of that magazine. In previous issues, Hefner has been critical of the Director's statements on obscene material and its effect on the Nation's youth. These articles have included a vast number of topics; however, they usually pertain to some phase of censorship insofar as photography or literary works are concerned. His October issue described some of the supposed background information concerning Hefner's arrest by Chicago authorities on June 4, 1963, in connection with an article which appeared entitled, "The Nudest Jayne Mansfield." This article contained several nude photographs of this Hollywood performer which were taken in connection with a movie entitled, "Promises, Promises!"

"PLAYBOY," NOVEMBER, 1963:

This issue has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's "Playboy Philosophy" begins on Page 49. It is noted that in connection with the October issue, a Chicago columnist described how Hefner is "pleading his case" insofar as his arrest on the Mansfield pictures are concerned in his magazine. This current issue is simply a continuation of Hefner's reasons why he feels the civic authorities acted as they did and singled him out for arrest and prosecution. Although he begins with information about the June issue which carried the Mansfield photographs, he quickly digresses into the activities of various civic and private organizations which are attempting to curtail the dissemination of objectionable photographs and publications. (It is interesting to note that this issue is over 40 columns long whereas his normal "credos" are approximately 20 columns.)

Hefner identifies this action as originating with various lay and religious members of the Roman Catholic Church. He cites the Catholic background of Chicago's Mayor Daley, Illinois Attorney General William G. Clark, Superior Court Judge John J. Lupe and others. He also cites an alleged campaign by radio and television stations which were in an anti-smut campaign and that this campaign was likewise originated by "Catholic forces." Hefner heaps specific and almost libelous comments on a Catholic priest who has been active in the Citizens League for Decent Literature.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Rosen

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In summary, it is Hefner's contention that these various "forces" have chosen his magazine as being the most flagrant abuser of common decency and one of the most dangerous publications which are accessible to children. Therefore, it is Hefner's assumption that these various groups are attempting to have him plead guilty for consideration of a lesser fine (the maximum fine is \$200 on each of two counts), but Hefner feels that "the principle is an important one to us." This case has been postponed on several occasions and has not as yet come to trial.

REFERENCE TO THE DIRECTOR AND/OR FBI:

On Page 57, the Director's name is mentioned twice in connection with the testimony of Charles H. Keating, Chairman of the Citizens for Decent Literature. Keating's statements are identified as having occurred before the House Subcommittee on Postal Operations. Keating states, "It seems strange to me that we credit--I should say that our mass media credit--the unestablished generalities of a few so-called experts, but ignore the overwhelming testimony of the true experts...like J. Edgar Hoover."

MISCELLANEOUS:

Beginning on Page 33, a "Playboy" reporter interviews James Riddle Hoffa, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. As usual, considerable reference is made to the Attorney General in Hoffa's comments and there are several references to the FBI and the Director. At one point, while Hoffa is commenting on the crime syndicate, he notes that he (Hoffa) does not know of a single person in the United States or in the FBI who truly believes that there is one force which combines all of the so-called racketeers. Hoffa states, "I read an article J. Edgar Hoover wrote recently, and he certainly is not convinced of it, and I don't know anybody else convinced of it." (Page 38)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-9-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
DECEMBER, 1963 ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

For the past year, "Playboy" Editor Hugh Hefner has been carrying a series of "editorial credos" which he claims set forth the guiding principles of that magazine. In previous issues, Hefner has been critical of the Director's statements on obscene material and its effect on the nation's youth. These articles have included a number of topics; however, many have pertained to some phase of censorship insofar as photography or literary works are concerned. The November issue completed the 12th of Hefner's series.

PLAYBOY, DECEMBER, 1963

This issue has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's "Playboy Philosophy" begins on page 67. In this editorial Hefner states, "Because the area covered in the first twelve installments of The Playboy Philosophy has been so broad, our first, quite general discussion has left a number of questions still to be answered and a great many side considerations yet to be explored. As we enter into the second year of this continuing editorial series, we will attempt to answer some of the numerous queries raised by readers along the way and try to offer positive solutions to some of the societal problems we face in our time." Hefner explains that in the months ahead he will discuss "contemporary sex behavior and its conflict with our professed religious and moral teachings." He will consider the gap that exists between sex behavior and with law, and the effect such a hypocritical schism can have upon a community's mental and moral health. Among other items he plans to discuss are racial discrimination, capital punishment, legalized gambling and drug addiction.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

In this issue Hefner considers a moral and law abiding society; however, feels that morality and law should be based upon "logic and reason rather than religious dogma."

REFERENCE TO THE DIRECTOR AND/OR FBI

Unlike several past articles, the Director and/or FBI are not mentioned; however, it is very possible future articles will contain such references in view of Hefner's stated plans for future discussions.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-10-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JANUARY, 1964, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

For the past 13 issues, "Playboy" Editor Hugh Hefner has been carrying a series of "editorial credos" which he claims set forth the guiding principles of that magazine. In previous issues, Hefner has been critical of the Director's statements on obscene material and its effect on the Nation's youth. These articles by Hefner have included a number of topics; however, several have pertained to some phase of censorship insofar as photography or literary works are concerned. The January, 1964, issue carries the 14th of Hefner's series.

PLAYBOY, JANUARY, 1964.

This issue has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's "Playboy Philosophy" begins on Page 51. In this editorial, Hefner begins by stating "Contemporary society is undergoing a profound sexual revolution--it is apparent in our books, magazines, movies, television and everyday conversation--in every area of communication." He continued that to some this represents a turning away from the word of God as expressed in the Bible and other religious Commandments, and he then goes on making his statements concerning religion and morality, specifically discussing his thoughts concerning morality, traditions and taboos surrounding sex in the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant religions. He states that moral laws of Christianity are frequently not so much derived from Biblical authority as Biblical authority is sought to justify the particular prejudices and predilections of the time. After discussing his thoughts concerning religious aspect, he turns to a heading entitled, "Morality And The State." In this Hefner states that there is obviously enough theological disagreement regarding sex that there is most certainly no single ethic to which all individuals would subscribe. Therefore, laws cannot be passed that would be acceptable to all society. He does state that some sexual behavior is the proper concern of the state and in protecting its citizens, the state has the right to prohibit unlawful acts of sexual violence or aggression as well as to protect the individual from sexual exploitation and fraud. His conclusion appears to be that since such is not the concern of the state but affects the relation between the soul and God.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: HUGH M. HEFNER

REFERENCE TO THE DIRECTOR AND/OR FBI:

No reference is made to the Director and/or the FBI in this article; however, as in the past, it is very likely that future articles will contain such references. Hefner has made no commitment as to how long his "philosophies" will be explored and, therefore, his potential for referring to the Director or the FBI appears likely to continue.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-13-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY, 1964, ISSUE

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BACKGROUND:

For the past 14 issues, "Playboy" editor, Hugh Hefner, has been carrying a series of "editorial credos" which he claims set forth the guiding principles of that magazine. In previous issues, Hefner has been critical of the Director's statements on obscene material and its effect on the nation's youth. These articles by Hefner have included a number of topics; however, several have pertained to some phase of censorship insofar as photography or literary works are concerned. The February, 1964, issue carries the fifteenth of Hefner's series.

"PLAYBOY," FEBRUARY, 1964:

This issue has been reviewed and is attached. Hefner's "Playboy Philosophy" begins on page 45. This editorial deals with Hefner's examination of sex and the law in the United States. He claims to be making no attempt to state what is personally considered to be a healthy sexual morality for a rational society. In this issue he considered some of the specific statutes regulating sexual behavior and what he considers the extent to which these laws are at odds with the sex practices of a sizable portion of the population.

Hefner states that Government control over marriage gives the Government control over sex in that sex is limited by law to the married. He states that the fewer the grounds for divorce the greater the incentive to commit perjury and the divorce laws, as they are, do not serve the general welfare of the people. He states that to permit a couple contemplating divorce to seek it on honest grounds instead of the limited grounds set forth by law in many states would be more desirable. He discusses particular laws concerning fornication and lewd cohabitation and adultery in the various states. In adultery specifically pointing out that there are more divorces in the State of New York on the grounds of adultery than those cases prosecuted under the existing laws of the state. He also discusses the Mann Act and claims that it is generally outmoded. Again Hefner states that sex laws should be based on the mutual consent of adult citizens.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: HUGH M. HEFNER

REFERENCE TO THE DIRECTOR AND/OR THE FBI:

b7c No reference is made to the Director and/or the FBI in this article; however, in a fiction article beginning on page 91 and continued to following pages concerning a discussion between a doctor at a mental institution and a patient, the Director's name is mentioned. In this discussion, the doctor states that a lunatic does not commit a crime and the crime rate at his institution is absolute zero, stating "I could get a commendation from J. Edgar Hoover."



Hefner in his philosophy has made no comment as to how long he will continue to explore the same material; however, with the material he is discussing, he has potential material for again attacking the Director's statements.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-11-64

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: DICK GREGORY INTERVIEW RE
CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES
AUGUST, 1964, ISSUE, "PLAYBOY"

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The August, 1964, issue of "Playboy" magazine contains an interview with controversial comedian Dick Gregory, who has recently made irresponsible and ridiculous claims of credit for the solution of the MURKIN case.

Instant interview deals with Gregory's outspoken and vigorous efforts in current civil rights activities. It is replete with examples of his characteristic "pop off" behavior and strongly suggests that he is personally convinced that Dick Gregory has all the answers and speaks for 20 million U. S. Negroes. There is no mention of the Director or the FBI in this interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: *H* HUGH M. HEFNER
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
NOVEMBER, 1964, ISSUE

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In the Book Review Section, page 34 and 36 of captioned magazine, Fred ~~Neck~~ Cook's infamous book, "The FBI Nobody Knows," is reviewed in typical "Playboy" know-it-all style.

In their characteristic "smart aleck" way they briefly list the distorted and warmed-over complaints of Cook. Surprisingly, they mildly criticize Cook for going too far with his intemperate criticisms. No new material is set forth.

Probably the best gauge of the honesty and objectivity of this review is the contrast between the literary character of an author of integrity, Don Whitehead, whom they deride, and Max Lowenthal, whom they praise. The "Playboy" editorial staff obviously feels completely at home wallowing in the sewer with Lowenthal.

The moral degenerates who publish this high-priced trash have presented nothing new and nothing more than what could be expected from such a sordid source. They would probably like nothing more than to entice the Bureau into a verbal tiff over their scurrilous writings. Ignoring these garbage collectors appears to be the best means of putting their rantings in proper perspective.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. *✓*

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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
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El Rancho Craig Motel
WEST HI-WAY 40
CRAIG, COLORADO

Nov. 21, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a cartoon from Playboy Magazine, October, 1964. Other cartoons from the same magazines endorse, or seem to, the "Rather be Red than dead" or "Rather be pink than extinct" line of thought.

I am sure you are aware of the above, but I would like to know if these people are really Communistic. I have since let my subscription expire to this magazine but other than that, what can I as an individual do to combat such propaganda?

Sincerely,

Craig, Colo,

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November 25, 1964

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Craig, Colorado 81825

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 21st, with enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for your interest in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The magazine, "Playboy," is well known to the Bureau. It carried on a campaign of snide innuendoes against the FBI and at times was outright critical of the Bureau and the Director.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-13-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JANUARY, 1965, ISSUE

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The January, 1965, issue of "Playboy" magazine has been reviewed. It contains a "Playboy" interview of Martin Luther King.

The interview of King and his responses to questions proposed to him by "Playboy" closely parallel the overall text of the magazine. King rambles on and on, speaks considerably of his religious beliefs and his faith in a Supreme Being, but actually says nothing. He speaks of how sin and evil have blotted out the life of Christ and sets himself up as a pure, ethical disciple of God interested only in attaining equal rights for all Negroes through non-violent action.

The FBI is mentioned on one occasion in the article when King comments that all Negro leaders, including himself, were most happy with the publication of the findings of the FBI in its special report to the President concerning the riots which occurred during the Summer of 1964. He indicated that the FBI report stated that the riots were not caused or directed by any communist groups although such groups did try to capitalize upon and prolong the riots. He commented that there are as many communists in the "Freedom Movement" as there are Eskimos in Florida. King also comments that there is an urgent need for the Attorney General of the United States to be given the power to initiate Federal suits in any area of civil rights denial and proposes that the Federal Government prosecute all cases of interracial murders.

King alleges to be dismayed at the degree to which abysmal ignorance seems to prevail among many state, city and even Federal officials on the whole question of racial justice and injustice. He finds that these individuals seriously and dangerously underestimate the explosive mood of the Negro and the gravity of the crisis and is inclined to think that they are more of a stumbling block to the Negroes' progress than the White Citizen's Council or the Ku Klux Klan. He comments that he has morally, if not legally, the right to pass judgment on and defy the law, non-violently or otherwise, in connection with the freedom movement. He also proposes that the Federal Government appropriate \$50 billion for economic aid to improve the lot of the nation's 20 million Negroes. He feels that the civil rights law has not gone far enough in some of its coverage and, among other things, needs a stronger voting section.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
RE: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

The entire article is typical King double talk and is another classical example of the unbounded duplicity of this false prophet. A copy of the January, 1965, issue is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
MARCH, 1965

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The March issue of "Playboy" magazine was reviewed and contains only one reference to the FBI.

This reference appears in a letter to "Playboy" pertaining to pornographic literature. The letter to "Playboy" mentions an issue of "The Christian," a weekly publication of the Christian Church which contained an article concerning pornographic literature and indicated that the FBI had been requested to find the sources of pornography production. This issue is nothing more than trash which has been the character of "Playboy" since its inception.

It is also noted that in the February, 1965, issue of "Playboy" an article appears captioned "Twang Furty Takes Five." This is a nonsensical article allegedly written by one James Rabson and refers to a 17-year-old Chase Manhattan Bank vice president who has now become a "folk singer." In the article there is a reference to a "soon-to-be-forgotten record album" prepared by Twang Furty which includes "The Ballad of J. Edgar Hoover," sung to the tune of "We Shall Overcome." This record is allegedly prepared by "Scratchy Records" and contains reference to several other nonsensical types of songs.

Bufiles contain no information pertaining to this record, [redacted] or the alleged company which produced this record. This is obviously a parody of a folk record ad and is typical of the overall makeup of this self-proclaimed publication of sophisticates.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-22-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
APRIL, 1965

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The April, 1965, issue of "Playboy" magazine contains an interview with Art Buchwald, the satirical columnist who writes in "The Washington Post and Times Herald." Buchwald has previously come to the Bureau's attention in connection with his writings and you will recall that an informant advised that Buchwald met Ellen Rometsch, the German girl involved in the Bobby Baker case, through former Attorney General Kennedy. According to the informant, Rometsch gave one of her evenings to Buchwald. The interview with Buchwald concerned, in a minor way, Buchwald allegedly making fun at "one of our Nation's most beloved institutions, the FBI, and its revered Director." Buchwald, in reply, spoke of FBI informers in the Communist Party and the possibility that "someday soon J. Edgar Hoover will be elected Chairman of the American Communist Party." Buchwald also commented that "you're allowed to make fun of the FBI because they have such a good sense of humor." "They never get upset when you make fun of them. You may get a call from two FBI Agents the morning after the column appears, at 3 o'clock in the morning, but it is always a friendly call. It is the one organization in Washington that doesn't mind being laughed at."

This particular issue contains no other references to the Bureau or the Director and the entire issue is the typical trash which has characterized "Playboy" since its inception.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 7, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: **PETER ANDREWS**
FORMER HEARST NEWSPAPERMAN
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

Peter Andrews, formerly a newspaper writer with the Hearst organization assigned to the Washington Bureau when Dave Sentner was Bureau Chief, telephoned today and talked to Wick. Andrews said he is now with "Playboy" magazine in Chicago but expects to leave there when he can get a better job. Andrews said "Playboy" will write a series of stories on the limitations of law enforcement, what it can do and what it cannot do and its effectiveness at all levels, city, state and Federal. Andrews asked if Mr. Hoover would be one of the several panelists to be interviewed in connection with the story.

Mr. Andrews was told by Wick there was no chance whatsoever for Mr. Hoover to be interviewed and that as far as appearing in "Playboy" is concerned nobody at FBI Headquarters, including Mr. Hoover, would even consider assisting that publication by interview. Andrews said he was formally going through the motions since he was told to call. Wick told him he could tell his bosses Mr. Hoover wants no part of any interview since any such interview would be biased, one-sided and nonfactual after "Playboy" editors finished with it. Andrews said he understood.

For information.

1 - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Rosen ✓
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Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In recent years Playboy Magazine has published a series of panel inquiries into modern problems featuring some of the most brilliant minds in America. For instance, recently Vance Packard, James Carey, Marquis Childs, Senator Jacob Javits, Senator Philip Hart, Herbert Barnett, president of Pepsi Cola, and Roger Sonnenberg, president of the hotel and motel divisions of Hotel Corporation of America discussed business ethics.

I have been commissioned by Playboy Magazine to interview a panel of distinguished judges, lawyers, police officials, prosecutors, journalists, and prison wardens on proposed reforms in law enforcement.

We shall talk about the pros and cons of wire tapping, pre-trial publicity, cameras in the courtroom, use of lie detectors, public defenders, etc. There will be some discussion about the purpose of imprisonment and its effectiveness.

Most police officials probably feel the accused is "coddled" by recent court decisions and police should have expanded, not restricted powers. Many jurists and lawyers feel the accused is entitled to even more protection than our present system gives him.

We should like to explore these questions with the most imaginative minds in the law enforcement field. Could we include you in our panel?

Should you consent, we would require an hour or less of your time. I call on you at your convenience and ask questions. Your replies are tape recorded. When I have separately interviewed all our panel members, the responses are arranged in logical order, a proof is printed and mailed to you for your amendment and approval. Whatever changes you make are scrupulously respected. If you should want a complete second interview to expand your views, we would be pleased to visit you again. May I ask your secretary to call me collect at [redacted] area [redacted] to arrange a meeting time?

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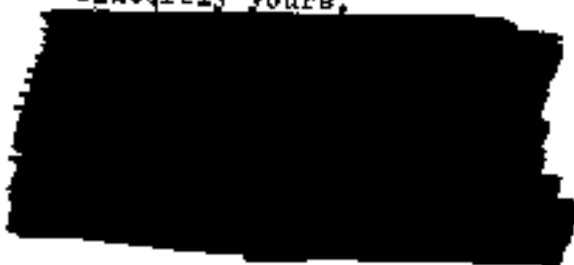
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Perhaps if you are too busy Mr. Clyde Tolson could
substitute.

Sincerely yours,

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April 21, 1965

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Greenville, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of April 17th concerning your program on reforms in law enforcement.

While Mr. Tolson and I certainly appreciate your thinking of us with regard to your proposed panel, the pressure of our official schedules precludes our accepting additional commitments in the foreseeable future. I am certain you realize the numerous matters which arise daily demanding our immediate attention make it most unfair for us to give a tentative appointment only to cancel at the last moment. I regret I am unable to give you a favorable response but know you will understand.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

APR 21 1965

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1 - Miss [REDACTED] - Enclosure

NOTE: Jackson Office field check in November, 1964, [REDACTED] in response to his request about public apathy. He was written 11-5-64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-11-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
MAY, 1965, ISSUE

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A review of the May, 1965, issue of "Playboy" magazine (attached) reflects no mention of the Director but has one minor reference in the book review section concerning a new book entitled "The Man Who Wrote Dirty Books" by one Hal Dresner.

According to this book review, a minor character in the plot is a "disillusioned FBI agent named Arnold Mordesai Eisentraub, who was studying to be a rabbi until he took an aptitude test that showed 'I was low in Religion and Social Work and high in Sports and Law Enforcement. So my mother made me join the FBI.'" The review indicates the entire book is of a similar frivolous nature.

A list of items scheduled to appear in the June issue of "Playboy" includes "A Candid Conversation With Melvin Belli." He will reportedly attack "Dallas justice, the FBI and legal harrassment -- in an exclusive "Playboy" interview."

Belli, of course, is well known as the unscrupulous publicity seeker, who briefly served as a defense attorney for Jack L. Ruby and has been aptly described by the Director as a "shyster." Belli from time to time has been critical of the Bureau.

Bufile 105-49865-A reflects that in December, 1964, while in Austin, Texas, Belli personally attacked the Director and the Bureau, suggesting that a Federal police force was being built. It was another typical example of the thirst for headlines so often evidenced by this egomaniac.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure - Attached & forwarded.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-27-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
SEPTEMBER, 1965, ISSUE

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The September, 1965, edition of "Playboy" magazine contains no references to the Director or the FBI with the exception of two letters to the editor dealing with "Playboy's," June, 1965, interview with San Francisco Attorney Melvin Belli.

My memorandum of May 18, 1965, set forth the egomaniacal ramblings of Belli, the unscrupulous publicity seeker who has been aptly characterized by the Director as a "shyster."

Two letters to the editor in the attached September, 1965, edition of "Playboy," (pages 7 and 10), one from Dr. Stephen D. Bourgeois, Evreux, France, and the other from Ralph P. Yates, Fresno, California, take issue with Belli's unjustified criticism of the Director and others. Both Yates and Dr. Bourgeois express confidence in the Director and the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

Subject: **FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
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Dated 9-16-85.

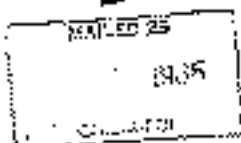
Bureau desires to identify captioned individual. No additional information such as residence or employment is known by the Bureau and he is not identifiable in Bufiles. You should promptly conduct a most discreet credit and criminal check and if any further inquiries are required, they should be restricted to known reliable sources of information. Under no circumstances should **_____** become aware of the Bureau's inquiry. The results of your inquiry should be furnished to the Bureau under the above caption, to reach Bureau by 9-16-85.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Follow-up 9-16-85

NOTE: **_____** wrote to the editors of "Playboy" magazine, taking an issue with unjustifiable criticism of Director by Attorney Melvin Belli. **_____** in Bureau files and Mr. Tolson has requested that he be identified.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MELVIN BELLI
INTERVIEW, "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JUNE, 1965

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Melvin Belli, San Francisco attorney and the most notorious charlatan in the legal profession, has blasted, in the current issue of "Playboy," the Director, Bobby Kennedy, the American Bar Association and the American Medical Association, with the Director receiving top billing. The article is attached.

In the interview, conducted by an unidentified "Playboy" interviewer, Belli commented he did not believe that the FBI suppressed any knowledge it had of any plot to assassinate the President although he could not understand why the Bureau did not give Secret Service the file it had on Oswald. The Director is mentioned unfavorably in passing at several points, however, Belli's first real criticism occurs when he is asked what he thinks of the FBI's reputation for scientific crime detection. He replied that the Bureau's technical expertise is more impressive than its reputation. He says it spends its time and the taxpayers' money chasing "two-bit car thieves and looking for communist spies" while organized crime continues to prosper. He claims there is no reason why the FBI could not have broken up the syndicate long ago "if Hoover really wanted to." He said "syndicate bigwigs" are so good at covering up their tracks it is difficult to get convictions and the Director wants to keep the FBI's reputation "unbesmirched by failure." He suggests that the interviewer read Fred Cook's book "The FBI Nobody Knows" to get the cold, hard facts about the FBI. He claims that the Director has done a great job in making his position more secure but that his "dictatorial ideas and ideology have no place in a position of such power in a democracy." Belli describes Mr. Hoover's ideology as fascism and he wonders why so many ex-FBI men are members of the John Birch Society. He said that the Director is an "archreactionary autocrat," who believes that the people are not fit to govern themselves. He describes Mr. Hoover as a "dangerous, dangerous man whom we should have gotten rid of a long time ago," and given full rein, in the name of law and order, he would have completely abandoned the constitutional, due process protections guaranteed to every citizen. When asked if he was not going too far, Belli responded "I probably am--because I'm telling the truth." Then he says he fully expects a call from one of Mr. Hoover's "gray-flannel minions" because the Bureau has already tried to tap his phones and interfere with his mail. He said if visited he is ready, but the question is "are they ready for me?"

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: MELVIN BELLI

Significant of his devious nature, when asked about wiretapping, Belli said that it is morally, legally and innately wrong. He then admits that his own office uses wiretapping because the practice is so widespread that he needs it to adequately represent his clients.

He attacks the American Bar Association because of its suggestion that members of the profession engage in the defense of unpopular defendants on the one hand, but as a matter of practice refuses to sanction attorneys who defend persons accused of heinous crimes. He attacks the American Medical Association at great length for the failure of doctors to testify against colleagues in malpractice suits because their insurance would be subject to cancellation. Belli complains that his practice leaves him little time to work on his autobiography which he says is really going "to lay into all those b-----" (a word reflecting on legitimate birth). When asked who he means he said "You know: Bobby Kennedy, J. Edgar, the A. M. A., the A. B. A., the insurance companies, ad infinitum."

BUFILES:

In 1964 Belli received an extortion note postmarked at Starkville, Mississippi, 3-24-64. He forwarded the letter to the Jackson Resident Agency by mail for "information and consideration." The case was closed after investigation when the United States Attorney at Oxford, Mississippi, declined prosecution. In July, 1964, the Bureau learned that Belli had his interviews with Jack Ruby filmed, allegedly for preparation of his defense. A cameraman he engaged said Belli had obtained all rights to any book or film on Ruby before accepting his defense and allegedly compiled an immense film library on Ruby for future exploitation. Belli allegedly deliberately attempted to have Ruby break down mentally before the camera to enhance the value of his films. Typical references to Belli in Bufiles reflect in 1941 he sent greetings to the Soviet Union in support of the Red Army's struggle against Nazi Germany; in 1949 he protested the prosecution of the twelve communist leaders to Alben Barkley; [REDACTED]

Per CIA 6/3/5

[REDACTED] In 1959 after Belli introduced west coast (S) mobster Mickey Cohen at a seminar on legal tactics during the American Bar Association convention as "Professor O'Brien" an expert on tax evasion, the Director instructed that San Francisco should be alert for any violations of law by Belli as his record was questionable.

OBSERVATIONS:

This "two-bit" Barnum and Bailey barrister grossly distorts the role of the FBI in law enforcement and continues, through his excesses, to display the baseness of his character. His reasoning on every count is typical of his nature as an egomaniac. To do anything but ignore him would play into his hands and provide him with more of the publicity he seeks. This is another case of where the Director and the Bureau can well be proud of their enemies.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 7-20-65

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
AUGUST, 1965, ISSUE
INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

The August, 1965, issue of Playboy Magazine contains an interview with Robert Shelton described in the article's subtitle as the "klan's notorious imperial wizard." The interview contains frequent references to the FBI.

Shelton's statements clearly depict him as an ignorant bigot. He frequently refers to the Bureau in a disparaging manner and it is obvious the Bureau's infiltration of the Klan is bitterly resented. Shelton is particularly critical of Gary Rowe, the Bureau informant in the Liuzzo case, and describes Rowe as a "pimp" and "political prostitute."

Shelton mentions in general terms many of the well-known Ku Klux Klan targets such as Negroes, Catholics and Jews and intimates that dastardly conspiracies are at work in the United States, causing socialization, mongrolization of races, etc.

"Playboy," which has so often editorially ridiculed and criticized the Bureau and the Director, is in this instance in the peculiar position of apparently employing the Bureau's good reputation to counter some of the outlandish statements made by Shelton. It appears to be a good gauge of the editorial integrity of this publication.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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"Playboy" & Shelton
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-17-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
SEPTEMBER, 1965, ISSUE

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Referenced memorandum mentioned that one [redacted] had written a letter to the editor of "Playboy" vigorously disputing unjustified criticism of the Director made by notorious San Francisco Attorney Melvin Belli.

Yates was not identifiable in Bufiles and Mr. Tolson requested that an attempt be made to identify this individual.

The Los Angeles Office was instructed to conduct a discreet inquiry in an attempt to identify [redacted]. Los Angeles has replied by airtel of 9-14-65 advising that this person cannot be identified. They searched credit and criminal records, voters registrations, published and nonpublished telephone listings and city directories. They point out there are innumerable individuals named [redacted] telephone and city directories but no one named [redacted]. There is no information in Los Angeles files identifiable with [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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The following sources were checked with negative results on 9/13/65 for any record identifiable with the above-captioned individual:

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 Merchants Association of Fresno
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JANUARY, 1966

DATE: 1-7-66

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"Playboy" magazine for the current month reflects one reference to the Director on page 139. A sketch of the Director is included with those of a number of national personalities including the President, Vice-President, Arthur Goldberg, Frank Sinatra and Robert McNamara. The item is captioned "retroactive New Year's resolutions" and contains resolves these individuals might have made last January. It indicates the Director might have resolved, "There will soon be almost 200,000,000 people in this country and we have dossiers on 135,000,000. I must close this gap."

In its usual satirical fashion the item describes these resolves "tongue-in-cheek." It attempts to convey the impression that the Director indiscriminately conducts investigations on all American citizens.

The ridiculousness of this observation is not worthy of recognition and typical of the attitudes previously expressed by this publication.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information. The issue involved is attached.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Morrell

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY, 1966

DATE: 1-28-66

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Captioned magazine (attached) has been reviewed and two references to the FBI have been noted.

On page 52 in a letter to the editor signed by Jack Q. Hall, Pepperell, Massachusetts, a reference is made to the Bureau informant in the Liuzzo case, describing him as a "lying pimp for the FBI." The letter writer strongly defends the Ku Klux Klan and its Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton. Bufiles [REDACTED]

On page 192 of captioned issue, it indicates that the March issue of "Playboy" will contain a panel on law enforcement and individual rights participated in by Melvin Bell, ACLU head John Pemberton, Jr. and ex-FBI man William Turner. The March issue will be promptly reviewed when available relative to the expected criticism from Bell and Turner.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

*"Playboy" has another
to a free law,
H. J.*

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any thoughts you have concerning this feature which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Cordially,

A.C. Spectorsky
 Editorial Director
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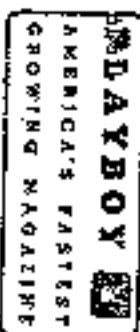
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Mr. Clyde Tolson
4000 Massachusetts Ave.
Washington, D.C.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

FROM : M. A. Jones

DATE: 2-25-66

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
MARCH, 1966
PANEL DISCUSSION:
CRISIS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Captioned magazine (attached) includes a panel discussion on alleged infringement of constitutional rights of individuals. Taking part are shyster lawyer, Melvin Bell, subversive pervert, Bayard Rustin, disgraced ex-Agent, William Turner, American Civil Liberties Union Executive Director, John Pemberton, Jr., Judge George Neighton of Chicago, the notorious literary prostitute Fred Cook, as well as Northwestern University's Fred Inbau and Joseph Lohman of the University of California School of Criminology.

As expected, all but Inbau and Lohman bitterly attack law enforcement with emphasis on their own particular complaints. Some of the strongest references emanate from ex-Agent Turner, who criticizes law enforcement in general and the FBI in particular on such points as alleged illegal arrests, wire tapping, overemphasis on statistical accomplishments, abuse of civil liberties, invasion of privacy and polygraph use.

The "Playboy" spokesman ridicules the upswing in crimes and attempts to establish the point that the Director and others who abhor "coddling of criminals" are at war with those who support civil liberties. One main point of discussion revolves about the interrogation of suspects with and without an attorney.

Some highlights of points discussed are as follows:

Inbau and Lohman feel recent Supreme Court decisions re individual rights have crippled law enforcement. The rest of the panel vehemently argue to the contrary, mentioning McNabb, Mallory, Gideon and Escobedo decisions. Methods of interrogation are discussed with the same split of opinion as previously indicated.

Pemberton rambles loudly and at length about civil liberties. Rustin feels Negroes are victimized and tricked into confessing to crimes they did not commit. Also, that vagrancy laws and the bail bond system discriminate against the poor.

Pemberton strongly criticizes the "stop-and-frisk" statutes, Inbau vigorously supports these where reasonable suspicions exist.

In discussing "co-knock-and-enter" laws, Turner mentions (page 54) an FBI motel raid where Agents allegedly shot an innocent man in the face when he did not open the door fast enough. He apparently refers to an incident on 2-12-53 enclosure 53 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
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1 - Mr. Tele. Room
1 - Mr. Holmes
1 - Miss Gandy

Jones to Wick memo
RE: "Playboy" Magazine

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When Los Angeles Agents raided a motel room occupied by two men believed to be badly wanted fugitives [REDACTED] After announcing their identity, the motel occupants slammed the door, trapping an Agent's arm and one shot subsequently fired by this Agent struck one of the occupants on the bridge of the nose superficially wounding him. While a most unfortunate occurrence, the Agents' actions were not near as irresponsible as suggested in this article. *WV*

FR. D. Cook then makes reference to a raid in the 1930's, apparently referring to the Brunette case.

Belli, Pemberton and Leighton decry "hysteria" over crime in the streets claiming this is overemphasized; Turner agrees, claims he made arrests as an Agent he is ashamed of just to "play a numbers game" and to justify appropriations he suggests this could be controlled by reducing appropriations.

Cook ridicules FBI crime statistics; Inbau strongly defends them.

In discussing wiretapping, Turner says he did this in the Bureau though clearly illegal. Pemberton then quotes a (1940) statement by the Director deploring wiretapping.

Turner states that while the Bureau admits the number of wires tapped, they don't say how many "bugs" are used.

Turner, in discussing mail covers, suggests that his mail to publishers is being watched because of his criticism of the Bureau.

In discussing covert surveillances, Belli particularly criticizes "peephole" types; Turner says he has done it even though unconstitutional and "I hated it."

In discussing polygraphs, Belli states he has used them and found them valuable; Turner alleges that although the Director has stated his distrust of polygraphs, the Bureau uses them on its own personnel.

Regarding civilian police review boards, Rustin and Pemberton argue for their establishment; Inbau argues against such boards.

Belli alleges the Director and others are greedy for power and want a police state.

WV Leighton is highly laudatory of the Chicago Police Department as an example of great improvement.

OBSERVATIONS:

Little new in the line of criticism has been presented by this collection of misfits and there appears to be no value in debating with this magazine or this panel, all of whom except Inbau and Lohman being notably antagonistic toward the Bureau. The only dignity that might descend on this sorry group would be recognition of any type from the Bureau. The best interests of the Bureau would appear to be served by officially ignoring this cheap attempt to enmesh the Bureau in their petty grievances.

RECOMMENDATION:

HALE BOGGS, M.C.
20 District, Louisiana

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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March 31, 1966

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am taking the liberty of passing along to you, a copy of a letter which I received from [REDACTED] Gretna, Louisiana.

Would you be so good as to furnish me with a report on the subject matter outlined by [REDACTED] so that I may appropriately reply to his letter. I am also asking the Post Office Department for a report inasmuch as they are mentioned in the enclosure.

Thanking you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter, and with warm regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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Gretna, La.
March 24, 1966

Rep. Hale Boggs,
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boggs,

I have just read several letters to the editor of "Playboy" magazine in which the writers claim to have been convicted through evidence obtained by the FBI by intercepting and opening first class mail.

I ask that you investigate the practise. of the FBI and Post Office Dept in this matter, and try to restore the privilege of secret correspondence to the American people. I feel that first class letters should be safeguarded against any and all types of censorship, spying or interference.

Respectfully yours

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April 5, 1966

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Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

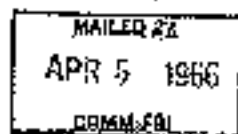
I received your letter of March 31st enclosing a copy of a communication from [redacted] of Gretna, Louisiana.

For your information, the illegal interception and opening of mail are procedures which Special Agents of the FBI are prohibited from using. The personnel of this Bureau are thoroughly indoctrinated in these regulations and are subject to dismissal with prejudice should they violate these instructions.

In connection with the letters [redacted] mentioned, it is my understanding that they pertained to activities of postal authorities. As you may know, the transmittal of obscene material through the mail is a violation of Federal law over which the Post Office Department has primary jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - New Orleans - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Congressman Boggs. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. The April issue of "Playboy," which normally reaches the public by March 20th, was reviewed thoroughly, and all letters pertained to activities of the Post Office Department. While references are made to Federal agents, they are referring to postal inspectors and no mention is made of the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
APRIL, 1966, ISSUE

DATE: 4-19-66

Attached is a copy of the April, 1966, issue of "Playboy" magazine, which has been reviewed.

This issue includes an interview with American Nazi Party leader George Lincoln Rockwell, wherein he strongly reiterates his oft-stated personal animosity toward Negroes and Jews. His only reference to the Director is on page 82 where he lists individuals he would place in his cabinet if he were elected President, "If he were still alive, I'd have General Douglas MacArthur as Secretary of State, For Secretary of Defense, Retired General of the Marine Corps, 'Chesty' Puller. For Attorney General, J. Edgar Hoover..."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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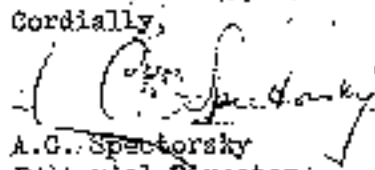
 from A. C. SPECTORSKY

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
teamsheets from the March issue
of PLAYBOY and call your attention
to "The Playboy Panel: Crisis In
Law Enforcement". The members of
the panel are Melvin Belli, Fred
Cook, Fred Inbau, George Leighton,
Joseph Lohman, John Emberton, Jr.,
Bayard Rustin and William Turner.

We would be delighted to hear --
and would certainly value -- any
thoughts you have concerning this
feature which we might use in our
Letters to the Editor column.

Cordially,


A.C. Spector
Editorial Director
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 5-27-66

FROM : C. E. Ganley

SUBJECT: MAY, 1966, ISSUE
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Memorandum M. A. Jones to Mr. Wick dated 5-24-66 advised of a squib on Page 19 of May issue of "Playboy" magazine concerning Manuel R. Grange. Comment made that Grange, who was wanted in New York City "not long ago," was apprehended working as cafeteria dishwasher in Identification Division, FBI, Washington. Director noted "Don't we check fingerprints of all persons servicing FBI in our buildings in D.C."

Our policy is to run fingerprint checks and investigations on all non-Bureau personnel who are granted unlimited access to FBI space. For the most part, this concerns General Services Administration (GSA) personnel such as char force, electricians, carpenters, painters, etc. In the case at hand, individual involved was employed by Government Services Incorporated (GSI), a non-government agency, which has the concessions for most of the cafeterias in government buildings in Washington. Such employees are definitely precluded from any type of entry to FBI space and their activities are confined solely to the basement cafeteria area in the Identification Building. As a matter of policy, all permanently assigned GSI personnel are name checked through Identification and Bureau indices.

The case occurred [redacted]. At that time GSI was experiencing extreme difficulty in obtaining dishwashers for its cafeterias. Without consulting us the [redacted] of the Identification Building GSI cafeteria, [redacted] permitted her facilities to be used as a GSI training ground and [redacted] was one of the trainee dishwashers employed at that time. He commenced training [redacted].

Fugitive process was filed on him [redacted] and he was taken into custody by Bureau Agents [redacted]. At the time of this incident [redacted] apologized profusely for not notifying us of [redacted] temporary training status in her cafeteria. [redacted] Procedures then instituted to provide for

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
RE: MAY, 1966, ISSUE
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

a more distinctive type of GSI building pass for Identification Building cafeteria and this now enables us to readily ascertain that any GSI employee seeking access to cafeteria has been appropriately checked in our files. Likewise, a tickler is maintained to semiannually audit all GSI cafeteria personnel to be sure that only those previously so checked are working in our basement cafeteria.

RECOMMENDATION:

As indicated, GSI personnel are not government employees. They are a unionized group working for a private employer and are not allowed access to FBI space. Under the circumstances it is recommended that present name check procedures be continued.

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SKS

I think all GSI
personnel in our
space should
be fingerprinted

5/17/67
most certainly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 5-24-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MAY, 1966, ISSUE
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

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The May issue of captioned magazine has been reviewed and it contains one pertinent reference pertaining to the FBI on page 19 in the column entitled "Playboy After Hours." Along with a number of other frivolous comments is a paragraph that reads, "Pin a Rose on J. Edgar Hoover Department: Manuel R. Grange, who was wanted in New York City not long ago in connection with a larceny case, was apprehended after an intensive manhunt--working as a cafeteria dishwasher in the identification division of FBI headquarters in Washington." (Magazine attached)

The case referred to apparently pertains to that of

Agents of the Washington Field Office

This is another example of the irresponsibility of this publication which claims such superior intelligence and sophistication. They are obviously little concerned with facts based upon their prior record of slanderous statements. There would appear to be no advantage to be gained by the Bureau in raising an issue over this item. (88-27824)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
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August 3, 1966

Reference is made to the Director on Page 54,
and to the FBI on Page 60.

 from A. C. SPECTORSKY

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send
you the August issue of
PLAYBOY Magazine and call
your attention to the
PLAYBOY Interview: H. L. Hunt,
which begins on page 47.

We would be delighted to hear --
and would certainly value -- any
comments you might have concerning
this feature which we might use
in our Letters to the Editor
column.

Cordially,

A. C. Spectorsky

A. C. Spectorsky
Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 6-1-68

FROM : C. E. Canley

SUBJECT: FINGERPRINTING OF GSI EMPLOYEES GRANTED
ACCESS TO IDENTIFICATION BUILDING CAFETERIA

My memorandum of 5-27-68 entitled "May, 1966, Issue, 'Playboy' Magazine" refers to a squib on Page 19 in May issue of "Playboy" magazine concerning one Manuel R. Grange, a Government Services Incorporated (GSI) employee who was apprehended as a fugitive in Identification cafeteria on 10-23-63. This memorandum sets forth Identification Division policy of running fingerprint checks on General Services Administration (GSA) personnel and "name checks" on GSI personnel. Mr. Tolson noted by memorandum "I think all GSI personnel in our space should be fingerprinted" and the Director added the notation "Most certainly."

On 6-1-68 I met with Mr. William B. Salyards, Assistant Director of Cafeterias, GSI, to formulate policy of fingerprint checking current and future GSI employees granted access to Identification cafeteria. Mr. Salyards informed GSI formerly fingerprinted their employees and maintained copies in their personnel files. Three years ago they discontinued this practice and at that time destroyed all fingerprint cards. The reason they discontinued was in view of difficulty experienced in training their employees to take legible fingerprints.

He said GSI will be more than glad to co-operate with the Bureau in any way and will arrange to fingerprint all of their employees presently working in Identification cafeteria. All future GSI employees assigned to Identification cafeteria on a permanent, temporary, or intermittent basis will be referred to my office for fingerprinting prior to granting of access (or denial of same) to Identification cafeteria. He assured that GSI will continue to follow the policy of referring to us only those individuals they consider to be top applicants or employees. He advised that the bulk of new employees being referred to us will be in the dishwasher and floor-mopper categories and most of the food handlers are old-time employees who have been in our cafeteria for years.

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1 - Mr. Callahan

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
RE: Fingerprinting of GSI Employees Granted
Access to Identification Building Cafeteria

Upon receipt of fingerprint cards of GSI employees we will initiate a search both in the Card Index and Technical Sections, as well as check of Bureau indices, and after being co-ordinated with the Administrative Division, GSI will be advised as to whether access is granted or denied. GSI will continue to notify us when a GSI employee assigned to Identification Cafeteria terminates their employment so we can keep our records up to date. Temporary or intermittent access employees who terminate their employment will be picked up on our semiannual updating of all individuals having access to Identification Building. Where derogatory information is developed and access is to be denied we will of course continue to prepare a memorandum recommending such action be taken.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Administrative Division for information purposes.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "Haw", "GSI", "OK", "A", "V", "JHC"]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick ✓

FROM : Mr. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JULY, 1966, ISSUE

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Captioned magazine contains an interview with Ralph Ginzburg, convicted publisher of pornography who faces a five-year prison sentence and \$42,000 fine.

The article depicts Ginzburg as a martyr to the cause of modern sexual behavior and freedom whose constitutional rights have been violated. Ginzburg himself feels that the Supreme Court's decision upholding his sentence is a gross miscarriage of justice and that at some future date he will be exonerated and emerge as a great hero for freedom of thought.

Only a very few references, non-derogatory, are made to the Director (page 54) and the FBI (page 120) is once mentioned in connection with a reference to law enforcement in general. that is allegedly prosecuting people like Ginzburg rather than big crime operators.

"Playboy" and Ginzburg feel very sorry for Ginzburg.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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RESEARCH

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10/30/66

Dear Sirs

I am a student at Western New England College majoring in Engineering. I plan to make my career in engineering, however, I am very interested in the fight against Communism.

Here at Western New England College, like any other college, Playboy accounts for about 95% of the literature in the dormitory. In the "Playboy Forum" in the October 1965 issue, Playboy is accused of being a part of "the Great Communistic Conspiracy," by a John Foster of Los Angeles, California.

I would be very interested to know if this statement is true or if any members of the Playboy Staff or people connected with Playboy are members of the Communist Party.

I would be glad to send you this section upon request.

Thank you

Springfield, Mass. 01119

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November 2, 1966

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Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 30th has been received.

While I would certainly like to be of assistance to you, I must advise the information contained in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice; therefore, I cannot be of help to you in this instance. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 12-6-68

FROM : M.A. Jones

SUBJECT: ①
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
DECEMBER, 1968, ISSUE

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The captioned magazine contains only one reference to the Director in a review of a book "A Prophetic Minority" written by Jack Newfield. The book is praised because the author avoids "the labeling that characterizes the pronouncements of many editorial writers, J. Edgar Hoover and the Attorney General." Of greater significance however, is the photograph contained in the biography of the "Playboy Playmate" of the month, showing Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., chatting with her in the Warner Brothers Studios.

Inquiry was conducted of Warner Brothers in Hollywood who advised that a Playboy talent scout, without authority from the Warner Brothers Publicity Department, brought the girl on the set for pictures. The caption on the picture of the girl with Zimbalist, states that her father arranged the visit and Zimbalist is a personal friend of her family. Zimbalist stated that this is a complete fabrication. He said he does not know her or her family and had never met either her or her father in his life.

This is typical of the unscrupulous and underhanded tactics employed by the publishers of this magazine. The truth has never been revealed in any of its pages, as a matter of policy, if a lie will embellish a story.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JANUARY, 1967, ISSUE

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The current "Playboy" magazine contains an interview of Fidel Castro. The interview consists of a diatribe against the United States and is not particularly revealing. Castro does indicate that Che Guevara is still living and he, his family and friends allegedly receive letters from him often. Castro also claims that the American Government did not furnish the full amount of medical supplies and equipment it pledged in return for the release of the Bay of Pigs prisoners. An aside entered by the interviewer indicates that the total indemnity promised was furnished but the balance Castro claims he did not receive went to defray "crating and shipping" costs.

The issue also contains an article by Senator Edward V. Long, entitled "Big Brother in America" which is largely a revelation of Long's investigation into Internal Revenue activities concerning wiretapping. Long states that his committee noted, in the Fall of 1964, that large sums of money were included in the Executive Budget for "electronic snooping devices--wiretap, bugging and surveillance equipment." The article states that while it is realized that espionage and counterespionage agencies needed these devices for national security purposes, the amount of money involved seemed unusually large. He claims this prompted a questionnaire to several agencies and that most of the agencies responded within a reasonable time. The last reply received was from Internal Revenue and it was phrased to deliberately evade and mislead. So they decided to look more closely at that agency. The FBI is not mentioned.

It is noted that the February issue will contain an interview of Mark Lane.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information, the February issue which will contain a Mark Lane interview will be reviewed for any observations he may have regarding the Bureau.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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JAN 27 1967

From A. C. SPECTORSKY

J. Edgar Hoover
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Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
tearsheds from the February 1967
issue of PLAYBOY Magazine and
call your attention to the
Playboy Interview "MARK LANE"
in which you are mentioned.

We would be delighted to hear
and would certainly value -- any
comments you might have concerning
this interview we might use in our
Letters to the Editor column.

Cordially,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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CORRESPONDENCE

PLAYBOY

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chicago, illinois 60611 - (312) michigan 2-1000

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April 27, 1967

Head, Identification Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
2nd and "D" Streets S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the past we have received from our readers a number of letters regarding [REDACTED]

The most recent one comes from a New York attorney and will appear in the June Playboy Forum (a copy of which is enclosed). In his letter, Mr. Ploscowe raises some questions about the Bureau's employee policies which you are undoubtedly in a better position to answer than we are. We would therefore be grateful if you could briefly clarify for us the issues which surrounded this much-publicized case. We are especially interested in learning more specifically which policies of the FBI were violated by [REDACTED] and also by his roommates--whom we understand were also fired from their jobs.

Thank you very much; we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Benson

Doug Benson
The Playboy Forum

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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MR. GALE ✓
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MR. TROTTER ✓
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MISS HOLMES ✓
MISS METCALF ✓
MISS GANDY ✓



from A. C. SPECTORSKY

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
tearsheets from the May issue
of PLAYBOY Magazine and call
your attention to our "Little
Annie Fanny".

We would be delighted to hear --
and would certainly value -- any
comments you have concerning
this feature which we might use
in our Letters to the Editor
column.

Cordially,

A. C. Spector sky

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Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 4-24-67

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
MAY, 1967, ISSUE
"LITTLE ANNIE FANNY" COLUMN

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The current issue of "Playboy" magazine includes a comic strip entitled "Little Annie Fanny" written by a Harvey Kurtzman and Will Elder. The "plot" of the story relates to the kidnaping in Nevada of a nuclear physicist by foreign spies. A squad of FBI Agents led by "The Chief" (obviously referring to the Director) investigates the kidnaping with the help of "Little Annie Fanny." (Pages 201 - 205) (U)

This highly satirical strip attempts to poke fun at the Director and the Bureau's well-established reputation for loyalty, patriotism and high moral behavior. Its ridiculous exaggerations indirectly compliment the character and ideals of the FBI. Typical of the "college humor" tone of irreverence so flagrant in this article is the gross disrespect shown for the American flag. (U)

Recognizing the notoriously low caliber of the whole "Playboy" publication and its staff, this attempt to belittle the Bureau can in effect be considered an unintended compliment. (U)

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Background information developed during the foregoing inquiry regarding _____

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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M. A. Jones to Wick memo
RE: Playboy Magazine

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previously noted, the author of the "Little Annie Fanny" strip in "Playboy," may or may not be identical to the individual referred to above. (u)

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Bufiles failed to contain information identifiable with [REDACTED] based upon available background information. (u)

The balance of the May issue of "Playboy" contains numerous photographs and sketches of nude or semi-nude women but no other pertinent references to the Director or the FBI (u)

In view of the known hostility and well-established low character of this publication, there would appear to be no advantage to the Bureau in protesting the "Little Annie Fanny" column in "Playboy" magazine, any acknowledgement from the Bureau merely conveying an air of dignity which is completely nonexistent with this publication. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-5-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
OCTOBER, 1967, ISSUE

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The October issue of captioned publication, a copy of which is attached, contains a lengthy and rambling interview with New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison which mentions the FBI on many occasions.

Garrison propounds a fantastic theory that the Warren Commission findings were completely wrong, that there was a vast conspiracy among many individuals to assassinate President Kennedy, that some of the actual conspirators are still walking the streets, that Lee Harvey Oswald did not shoot the President, that he also did not murder Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and that Oswald was a "patsy" for the actual killers.

Garrison is especially critical of the CIA, making many strong and derogatory allegations such as the CIA was behind the conspiracy and that Oswald and Jack Ruby were CIA operatives. He expresses great fear of the vast influence of the CIA in influencing the course and conduct of our Government. He is also extremely bitter in his comments regarding the National Broadcasting Company, particularly their television expose of his "investigation."

While Garrison refers to the Bureau frequently and suggests FBI collusion in keeping the "truth" out of the Warren Commission report, he surprisingly praises the FBI near the end of his wordy article (page 170) saying he doesn't think the Bureau was given the full picture of Oswald's CIA involvement and claiming he has "nothing but respect for the Bureau..."

The October issue of captioned magazine also contains a number of sketches, cartoons and photographs of partially nude women and an article on the California "hippies" which glorifies the conduct of these individuals in their employment of drugs, free love, etc.

Enclosure - D. T. Hall + 1
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Gale

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M. A. Jones to Bishop
RE: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE

A copy of the Garrison interview has been separately furnished to the Domestic Intelligence Division for detailed review and analysis.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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PLAYBOY

February 15, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
tearsheets from the March issue
of PLAYBOY Magazine and call your
attention to the article "Spies On
Campus" by Frank Donner.

We would be delighted to hear--and
would certainly value--any comments
you have concerning this article
which we might use in our Letters
to the Editor column.

Cordially,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

5/1/68

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THE PLAYBOY BUILDING - 319 N. MICHIGAN AVE. - CHICAGO 60611

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-1-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
OCTOBER, 1967, ISSUE

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On your memo of 10-30-67 to Mr. DeLoach, reporting a request from television station WFYU, Bloomington, Indiana, to cooperate in a documentary program discussing statements by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in the October, 1967, issue of "Playboy" magazine relative to the assassination of President Kennedy, the Director has noted "What were these comments? H".

My memorandum of 10-6-67 (a copy of which is attached, along with a copy of the lengthy Garrison interview in the October, 1967, issue of "Playboy" magazine) summarized the wild opinions Garrison has frequently offered concerning the assassination. As my memo pointed out, Garrison propounds a fantastic theory that the Warren Commission findings were completely wrong, that there was a vast conspiracy among many individuals to assassinate President Kennedy, that some of the actual conspirators are still walking the streets, that Lee Harvey Oswald did not shoot the President, that he also did not murder Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and that Oswald was a "patsy" for the actual killers.

This memorandum additionally notes Garrison's extreme criticism of alleged CIA derelictions in this matter and notes further that Garrison, despite some critical references to the FBI, surprisingly praises the Bureau near the end of his long article.

The Domestic Intelligence Division has also carefully reviewed the Garrison interview and has noted no new information of any value not previously known to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Callahan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 11/2/67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H14764-H14786. Congressman Wyman, (R) New Hampshire, spoke concerning the need for firmness in law enforcement. He pointed out there are indications that a new firmness is taking hold within college administrations in dealing with unlawful demonstrations. The distinction between the constitutional right to demonstrate and illegal civil disobedience is being drawn in terms of suspension or expulsion from school. He stated "This same firmness is urgently needed on the part of our law enforcement agencies in dealing with non-school illegal civil disobedience. - - - There is now new talk about more illegal civil disobedience either this winter or in the spring, some relating to the war in Vietnam and some to civil rights causes. Insofar as these planned demonstrations project a deliberate violation of Federal law, there organizers should be dealt with as conspirators and prosecuted by the U. S. Attorney General in accordance with the law." Mr. Wyman cited statutes covering such acts. Mr. Wyman advised that "Recently the president of the United States Anti-Communist Congress, Mr. Wilson C. Lukom, inquired of the Attorney General with regard to these specific statutes in relation to the proposed demonstration on October 21, 1967, in Washington D. C. - - - So far as I know, the Attorney General has not even acknowledged receipt of this letter." He placed the text of the letter in the Record. Mr. Wyman pointed out that he had written the Attorney General requesting that a certain article in Playboy magazine be kept out of the U. S. mails on grounds that it was obscene. The Department replied that they were unable to say it was obscene under decisions of the Supreme Court. This correspondence is set forth in the Record.

Mr. Wyman concluded "This is a damning indictment, but it is nevertheless demonstrably true. In the meantime, let the U. S. Attorney General and the Department of Justice pick up the pieces and do the best they can with the help of this Congress in moving against the conspirators, the peddlers of pornography, the distributors of narcotics and the inciters of riots. Let us have some firm action to protect and preserve the America we love."

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 11/1/67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ARTICLE "SPIES ON CAMPUS"
BY FRANK DONNER IN
"PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

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Reference is made to note from A. C. Spector, Playboy Magazine, enclosing copy of captioned article, and indicating he would value comments for a Letters to the Editor column.

THE AUTHOR, FRANK DONNER

The author is probably identical with Frank Donner, New York Attorney who is on the Security Index. Donner has long been affiliated with communist causes and has served as attorney for Communist Party functionaries.

REVIEW OF "SPIES ON CAMPUS"

The article alleges spying on campuses by FBI and other agencies. Donner cites the 2/67 incident involving the Brockport State University College in New York, in which the American Association of University Professors publicly protested FBI and CIA "spying" on campus. The author quotes from Mr. Hoover's letter in 3/67 to the Brockport University President stating that the FBI was merely carrying out its duties in investigating allegations of subversive activities. The article mentions that a Professor Ernst Wiener, one of the individuals allegedly being investigated, later committed suicide. (Bufiles reflect this story is a rehash of publicity given the Brockport incident when it occurred. At that time, our Buffalo Office advised the charges were without basis; hence, the letter from the Director to the Brockport President.) 100-443853-1058

The author goes on to question the legality of the FBI's intelligence activities, stating that President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Hoover in 1939 authorizing such activities was not an Executive Order, but has become the authority for the FBI in the whole security field. The Congress, according to the author, has never authorized the FBI to trail campus radicals, etc.

Donner also goes on to note that the FBI "keeps a careful watch" on students who are in touch with communist speakers on their campus. He states that John McAuliff, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, student, was investigated after he sent a check to Dan Rubin, Communist youth leader, for a speech. FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

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M. A. Jones to Bishop memo
RE: ARTICLE "SPIES ON CAMPUS"

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b7D Agents questioned a friend of McAuliff's and the Minneapolis Tribune published the expose. (Bufiles reflect that in 1964 [redacted] an inquiry to identify McAuliff. During inquiry we interviewed an acquaintance of McAuliff's who told McAuliff of the interview. The incident was then published. [redacted])

Donner alleges that supposedly legitimate FBI investigations on campuses have resulted in a comradeship with officials which has enabled the FBI to easily obtain records. In this connection, Donner mentions Joseph Tieger who was denied conscientious objector status presumably because of report by the FBI on Tieger. (This is rehash of an article which appeared in a Duke University student newspaper alleging that an FBI resume of a conscientious objector investigation on Tieger was biased. [redacted])

The author criticizes "surveillance" sponsored by local police agencies to spy on campus activities, and alleges that local police "bugging" of such activities is sometimes useful to the FBI which is limited in its own "bugging" activities. The CIA is criticized for using students and teachers traveling abroad for intelligence purposes, and the Army and Navy are also castigated for campus snooping.

The author alleges that some students become informers for pay and states that a student named Aaron Cohen was paid over \$6,000 by the FBI to inform on the Advance Youth Organization in 1963-4. Another unnamed student was allegedly paid \$300 by the FBI for going to Cuba. ([redacted])

The article also alleges that students who leave "target groups" for ideological reasons make good informants for the FBI whose Agents appeal to their patriotism and may even resort to intimidating them into furnishing data on the group.

Some schools, according to Donner, have courageously refused to cooperate with the FBI in furnishing records and cites Wesleyan University (Conn.) which would not hand over Students for a Democratic Society list to the FBI, and the FBI later had to explain that it was not probing the group. (This is rehash of a distorted article in a Wesleyan student newspaper in 1966 concerning a legitimate FBI inquiry on campus.) 100-401320

The author concludes that colleges must refuse to cooperate with the FBI and other agencies if academic freedom is to be preserved.

This article is what can be expected from an individual such as Donner in a publication such as Playboy. No purpose would be served in refuting its content.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *fein*

FROM : M. A. Jones *27*

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY 1968 ISSUE

DATE: February 19, 1968

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A review of the current issue of "Playboy" reflects the only reference to the Bureau is a small item in which the Director is quoted as saying in an article, which appeared in the "Christian Science Monitor," that the FBI is unable to act in a case of sexual intimacy unless it has, in some way, obstructed interstate commerce.

A review of Bufiles indicates that, of course, no article has ever appeared in that publication in which such a comment by the Director has ever been made. This is typical of the scurrilous and depraved type of journalism being peddled by Hugh Hefner, the magazine publisher.

No benefit would be derived from protesting to this publication regarding this observation. Such action would undoubtedly play into its hands and be twisted to its own purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Bishop
1-Mr. Morrell

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CRIME RESEARCH

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *Bishop*

DATE: 8-23-68

FROM : Mr. Jones *Jones*

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SUBJECT: NAT HENTOFF, WRITER
"THE WAR ON DISSENT"
PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
SEPTEMBER, 1968 ISSUE

The above-captioned has written an article in the September, Playboy in which he berates, at great length, the alleged efforts of Government to suppress those who would exercise their right to "activist disagreement."

BACKGROUND:

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was reported by a reliable informant

He was described at that time

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THE ARTICLE:

Hentoff predicates his tirade against the Government on an alleged contact made by FBI Agents with the superintendent of the building in which he has an office. The FBI Agents asked questions of the superintendent regarding him.

He said this reminded him of the Senator Joseph McCarthy era and of the fear that paralyzed and shamed so many liberals. Hentoff's in the

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
NAT HENTOFF, WRITER

article to the prosecution of Doctors Benjamin Spock and Yale Chaplain William Sloane Coffin, as well as another incident in which FBI Agents visited a Professor of Divinity at Harvard and said they were questioning him concerning a possible indictment. His article is replete with observations made by the American Civil Liberties Union, the New York Civil Liberties Union, and various other extremely liberal organizations. He recounts at considerable length difficulties experienced by various individuals charged by local, state and Federal authorities with inciting to riot, violations of the Selective Service Act, and similar legislation.

In a snide manner he refers to President Johnson's State of the Union Message in January, when, in proposing legislation to control criminal activity, he said 100 additional FBI Agents would be provided to strengthen law enforcement in the nation. Hentoff said this "chilling Orwellian line" was one which was greeted by cheers, whistles and a burst of applause. Typical of his position is his reliance upon the "New Left" Liberation News Service as an authority. He quotes Warren Kunstler, Defense Attorney of Rap Brown and numerous other radicals as accusing the Government of actually killing by "exhaustion those organizations they don't like". He refers to the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the New York Times article of December, 1953, which describes preparations made under this act to confine dangerous individuals in the event of war. To support this statement, Hentoff quotes the renegade former Agent Jack Levine regarding the speed with which the FBI could arrest potential saboteurs. Another of his observations is his reference to the Director's alleged position in the arrest made by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer of more than 4,000 "suspicious radicals" during January, 1920. His final reference to the Bureau is to the large number of "dossiers" it has in its possession which he states are a threat to the privacy of the average American Citizen.

OBSERVATION:

Hentoff has obviously been researching this subject for a long time; however, he has not revealed anything that has not been said about the Bureau in the past. The article is a re-hash of sneers, innuendoes, and slanted facts gleaned from a vast array of radical, left-wing and "hippie" publications. It is deemed advisable to completely ignore this article. It is a complete bore and proves that the success of "Playboy" can only be attributed to its photographs. Its editorial policies are absolutely worthless and are not to be taken seriously.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. ✓

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August 13, 1968

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
tearsheets from the September issue
of PLAYBOY Magazine and call your
attention to the article "The War
on Dissent" by Nat Hentoff.

We would be delighted to hear --
and would certainly value -- any
comments you have concerning this
article which we might use in our
Letters to the Editor column.

Cordially,

A. C. Spector

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Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DECEMBER, 1968, ISSUE
PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
INTERVIEW WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

DATE: December 26, 1968

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The December, 1968, issue of Playboy Magazine, contains no reference to the Bureau.

An interview of Eldridge Cleaver, "Minister of Information" of the Black Panther Party, is featured. The interviewer, Nat Hentoff, in a preface to the interview, said Cleaver was interviewed in the presence of his white attorney, Charles Garry, and present also were two other members of the Black Panthers and Cleaver's wife, Kathleen.

As expected, Playboy has given Cleaver a forum in which to express his revolutionary attitude toward established authority and, although Hentoff indicated he had read Cleaver's book "Soul on Ice" which has had a sale of 58,000 copies, Hentoff also indicated he was doubtful about his sincerity due to his constant use of the word "pig" in regard to police. Hentoff wondered whether Cleaver was turning into a demagogue.

Cleaver's remarks are replete with derogatory comments concerning the "Establishment" and contain the 10-point list of the Black Panther Party in which a Utopian existence is demanded for blacks with no responsibility on their part to contribute to the good of the society. His comments are replete with wild evasions of reason and demands that law enforcement be provided for blacks only. He refers to police throughout the interview as "pigs." Cleaver indicates that at one point he would never have obtained his release on parole had he not written his book "Soul on Ice" and thereby obtained the support of "intellectuals."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. A copy of the magazine attached.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 2-14-69

FROM : J. B. Adams *JBA*

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION IN FEBRUARY, 1969,
PLAYBOY MAGAZINE OF UNAUTHORIZED
USE OF EVIDENTIARY OBSCENE FILM

The following letter was printed on page 45 of the February, 1969, issue of Playboy magazine:

Recently, a few friends invited me to their apartment to see stag films—a harmless enough way to spend the evening. The upsetting thing is that the movies were borrowed from a friend who is an FBI agent. This agent had confiscated the films from someone and had arranged for his conviction in court. As I watched, I couldn't help but wonder what the poor slob in jail would have thought if he'd known what became of his movies. Talk about a hypocritical society!

(Name withheld by request)
Santa Rosa, California

At Bureau instruction, the SAC, San Francisco, conducted an inquiry in an effort to determine whether any employee of his division may have made the films available as alleged in the magazine. He advised that all of the Agents assigned to the Santa Rosa Resident Agency had stated that they had not confiscated or come into possession of any obscene or stag-type film or pictures in connection with any investigative matters during the past two years. It was determined that no Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter cases had been assigned or leads handled in the Santa Rosa Resident Agency. The Santa Rosa Police Department and the Sonoma Sheriff's Office likewise have made no arrests or recovered or maintained any such film.

The SAC pointed out that in accordance with Bureau regulations, all obscene material obtained in Bureau investigations is immediately made an exhibit and thereafter maintained in the SAC's vault under the SAC's

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Memo Adams to Callahan

Re: Allegation in February, 1969, Playboy Magazine
of Unauthorized Use of Evidentiary Obscene Film

supervision so that it can be charged out only for official business with the approval of the SAC. The only obscene or stag-type film being maintained by the San Francisco Office are 71 black and white photographs of nude males being maintained in connection with an Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter case. This material was originally received by the San Francisco Office on 12-23-68 from the FBI Laboratory following submission by the Miami Office. In this connection, it should be noted that the letter printed in the magazine indicated that the film were motion picture film.

The SAC, San Francisco, comments that if the letter in the magazine is a legitimate one the writer would not necessarily list his correct city, particularly since he is supposed to have requested that his name be withheld. Further, the letter does not state that the film was shown at Santa Rosa or even in California. If such an incident actually occurred, it could have taken place anywhere. In view of the results of his inquiry and the possibility that the letter was planted as a part of Playboy magazine's general policy of harassment, the SAC recommended no further action in the matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the SAC, Chicago, be instructed to make inquiry at the office of Playboy magazine for details of this matter so that the Bureau can determine whether such an incident actually occurred and, if so, whether any FBI Agent was involved. In view of the highly unfavorable attitude of Playboy magazine toward the Bureau, it is not felt that any letter should be sent from the Director. A proposed airtel to the SAC, Chicago, is attached.

not sent.

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*I have view of Sac at
San Francisco. You can't
expect any cooperation from
Playboy Magazine.*

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To: SAC, San Francisco

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

ALLEGATION IN FEBRUARY, 1969,
PLAYBOY MAGAZINE OF UNAUTHORIZED
USE OF EVIDENTIARY OBSCENE FILMS;
PERSONNEL MATTER

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which appeared in the Playboy Forum of the February, 1969, issue of Playboy magazine purportedly received from a correspondent in Santa Rosa, California, whose name was being withheld by request. The writer claims that he recently viewed some "stag" motion picture films in the apartment of some friends and that the films were borrowed from an unidentified FBI Agent who allegedly had confiscated them.

In view of the unfavorable attitude toward the Bureau which has been manifested previously by Playboy magazine, no request is being made of the magazine for the identity of the writer of the letter. However, since this charge is a very serious one, you should immediately conduct a thorough and intensive investigation for the purpose of establishing the truth or falsity of the allegation. If true, responsibility should be fixed and an appropriate recommendation for disciplinary action submitted. Expedite.

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1 - SAC, Chicago (For Information)(Enclosure)

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PLAYBOY

February 17, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed article "Americans And The Gun" by Senator Joseph D. Tydings, reprinted from the March issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any comments you have concerning the article which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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BOX 83, RINGOES, NEW JERSEY

February 21, 1969.

J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, 25
DC

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Playboy Club, I like my sex as well as anyone and find considerable merit in the "playboy philosophy" but of late I find myself increasingly disturbed by the contents of "Playboy" magazine. It almost seems that there is a definite attempt to incite riot, hatred for the "establishment", use of dope, etc. So we find interviews with people like Eldredge Cleaver, Marshall McLuhan, and others advocating direct action to bring down the capitalistic system, without which we would certainly not have "Playboy".

I am particularly disturbed by the constant and repeated editorial messages to the effect that marijuana is non-addictive and not harmful, downgrading the argument that smoking pot often leads into stronger drugs, which I know for a fact it often does. This magazine is widely read by our young people who are certainly influenced by its content. I am not in any way in favor of censorship per se, but the constant and continued glorification of drugs in articles and fiction, the continuing effort to downgrade the "establishment", the encouragement of hatred of authority, the playing up of negro problems all seem part of a definite editorial policy almost subversive in its objective.

Quite possibly this is not in any way news to your organization but it would certainly seem that some investigation into "Playboy" editorial policy is in order. Huff said.

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Regards,

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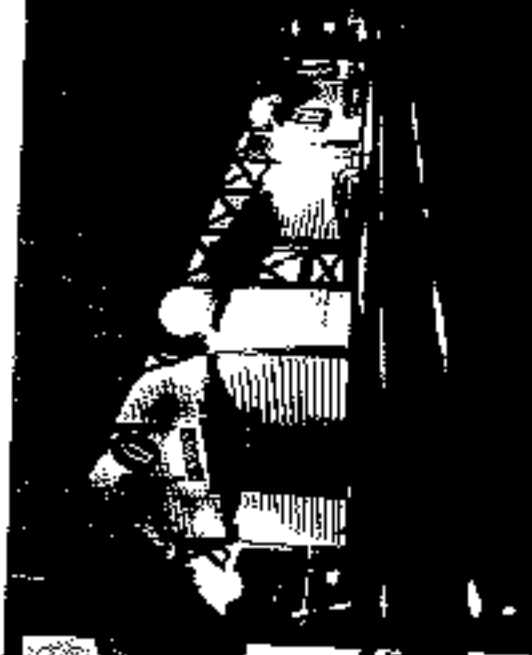


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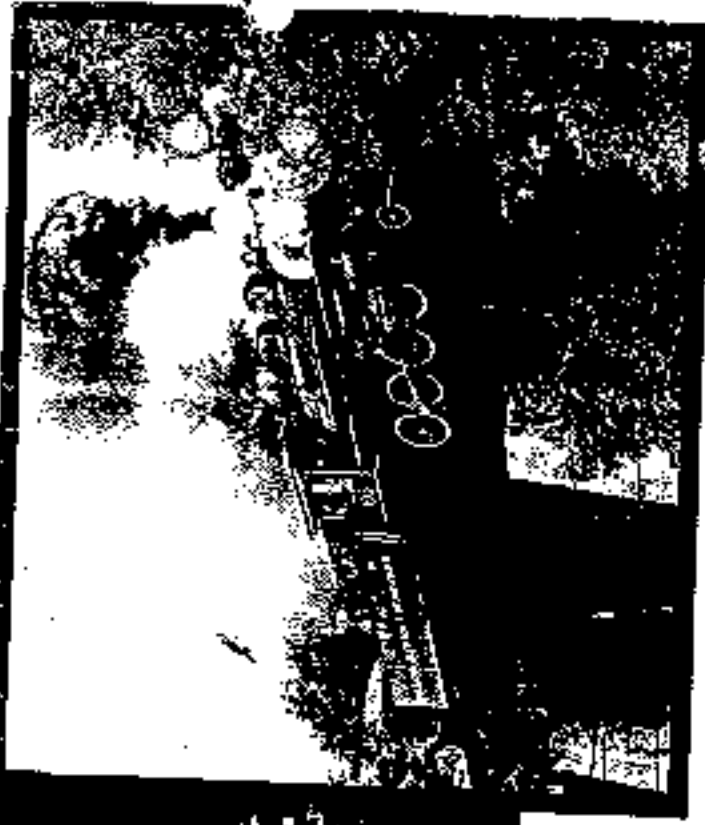
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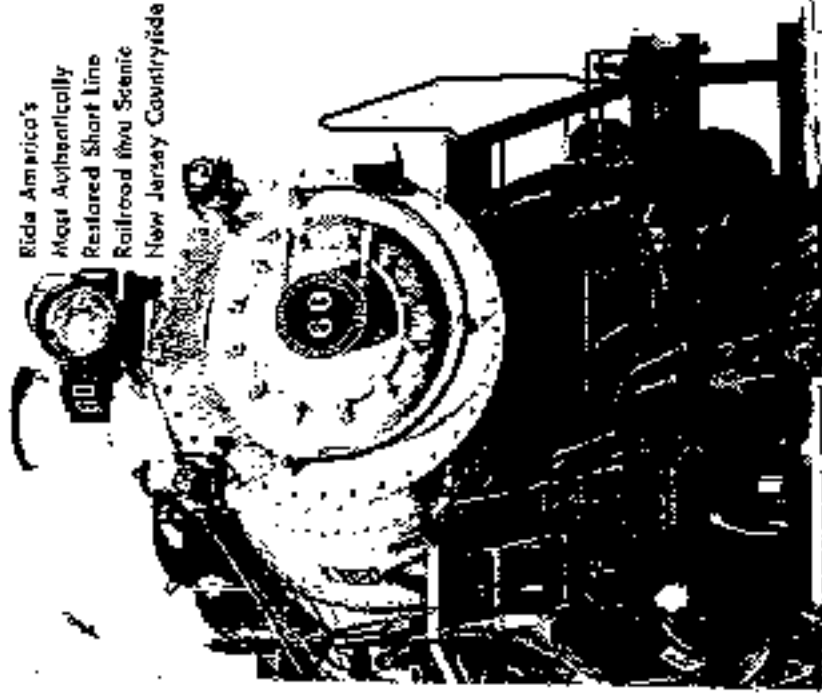
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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of February 21st, with enclosure, and understand the concern which prompted you to write. It was thoughtful of you to furnish your comments on the magazine you mentioned.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material about organizations and groups which are undermining our basic freedoms.

Sincerely yours,

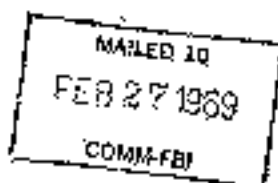
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Enclosure
Director's Testimony 2/23/68 Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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PLAYBOY

May 15, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed article "The Paramilitary Right" by Eric Norden, reprinted from the June issue of PLAYBOY Magazine. N.Y.

We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any comments you have concerning the article which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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PLAYBOY

July 11, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed interview with Ramsey Clark, reprinted from the July issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any comments you have concerning this interview which we might use in our letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8-1-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: **PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
AUGUST, 1969
INTERVIEW WITH FORMER ATTORNEY
GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK**

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Pages 52-74 of captioned magazine report on an interview by "Playboy" magazine with former Attorney General Ramsey Clark with the introduction by the editors mentioning that Clark has been highly praised for not being soft on crime by such individuals as Quinn Tamm, Executive Director of the IACP.

In the introduction Clark is also highly praised for such accomplishments as the National Crime Information Center. On page 55 Clark defends student protests, feels much of it is justified and indicates sympathy for student riotings, sit-ins, etc. He suggests negotiating with student disrupters and not taking a hard stand. On page 56 he states there was virtually no conspiratorial element involved in student disorders while he was in the Justice Department and speaks approvingly of Resurrection City. On page 58 he speaks of the need for complete integration, both racial and financial, and advocates busing for school integration. He calls for many more lawyers for the Civil Rights Division to expedite civil rights programs and describes Martin Luther King as a "very great man."

On page 59 he states he believes there is almost a total absence of evidence of planning and a conspiracy in black ghetto rioting in recent summers and says there was too much police reaction in the Chicago convention riots, contributed to by poor communications. On page 60 he boasts of riot control training given to police departments by the IACP and sponsored by the Department of Justice.

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On page 62 Clark states we should pay police better salaries to solve problems in our cities and in defending the Miranda and Escobedo decisions compliments the FBI for its warning of rights procedures and resulting conviction rates. On page 64 Clark strongly condemns preventive detention proposals and denial of bail to hardened criminals capable of committing additional crimes while awaiting trial. He recommends indeterminate sentences in every case and is critical of current crime statistics and crime clocks. On page 67 he mentions the NCIC as one thing the Federal government is doing to collect information and recommends spending a lot more money on correction rather than incarceration.

Inclosure - 1 - Clark & Associates, Inc.
for "Playboy" - 8/1/69

Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Rosen
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M. A. Jones to Bishop memo
RE: PLAYBOY MAGAZINE

On page 70 he says we breed crime in the slums, recommends strong gun control laws, registration of guns by computers and states that Sirhan Sirhan's gun was traced in seconds by computer. He praises Federal strike forces in fighting organized crime. He also states that bugging and wiretapping is not of significant help in fighting organized crime. On page 72 he opposes electronic eavesdropping in crime investigations, but admits some value in internal security investigations although commenting that such coverage is highly inefficient. On pages 72 and 73 he denies that his pretrial statements were detrimental to James Earl Ray, cites his opposition to capital punishment and states that inequities in current draft procedures are intolerable.

Clark responds to questions concerning the Director and the FBI on page 72 saying he never had personal confrontations with the Director and commenting that the Director never failed to execute any orders given during his entire time in the Justice Department. He states there was a difference of opinion on wiretapping and that the Director's responsiveness was not always what he hoped for but was of the opinion it is better to have investigative power centered in a career professional investigator than in an Attorney General. He admits the FBI's independence has kept politics out of its investigations and grudgingly admits that the Director has built "an exceptionally good Bureau-probably the best there has ever been in its field." He appears to criticize, however, the Director's tenure in office and states it is dangerous to have investigative agencies headed by men with strong ideological fervor.

A copy of the August, 1969, "Playboy" is attached. A tear sheet copy of instant article was separately received from "Playboy."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information,

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PLAYBOY

August 15, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
the enclosed tear sheets from our
September issue of "The Playboy
Panel: Student Revolt".

We would be delighted to hear --
and would certainly value -- any
comments you have concerning this
discussion which we might use in
our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spectorsky

A. C. Spectorsky
Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *BIA*

DATE: August 29, 1969

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE - SEPTEMBER ISSUE

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The above publication contains several references to the Bureau, none of which can be considered derogatory.

In the "Dear Playboy" column, consisting of letters from readers, a letter from former Special Agent William W. Turner complimented the author of an article in a prior issue which described the activities of right-wing extremists. Turner said that these groups have been overshadowed by the "hysteria concerning the militant left." Turner is described as an ex-FBI Agent and journalist who recently wrote a book entitled "The Police Establishment."

"The Playboy Panel" is an extremely lengthy report in which nine persons who have various liberal and conservative attitudes deliver their widely diverse opinions on the "student revolt." Comment concerning the FBI appears when Christopher Jencks, co-director of The Cambridge Institute and an associate professor of education at Harvard University, in discussing the role of the federal government in student revolts, said the country would be up in arms if the FBI, on order of the Attorney General, rounded up SDS members and put them in federal detention centers. Samuel I. Hayakawa, President of San Francisco State College, in discussing communist influence on campus organizations, said he believes there is a common direction to much of "this rebellion" and the Attorney General and the FBI seem to have solid reasons to believe that at least elements of it are oriented to one or the other of the communist groups.

OBSERVATION:

While the references in this article to the Bureau are insignificant, the attitudes of several of the radical persons interviewed may be pertinent. Consequently, a xerox copy of this article has been forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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January 5, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed reprint from our January issue of PLAYBOY Magazine entitled "Bring Us Together"--a symposium of distinguished experts discussing some of the major problems of American life.

We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any comments you have concerning a particular article or the entire symposium which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ARTICLE "THANK YOU, DIRECTOR"
BY FRANK DONNER IN 10-27-69, ISSUE
OF "THE NATION"

DATE: October 28, 1969

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Captioned article appears on pages 448-50 of "The Nation." Under the guise of a review of Mr. Hoover's new book on communism, Donner delivers a bitter attack against the Director and the FBI. He accuses Mr. Hoover of creating "myths" about the threat of communism and of being more concerned about subversion than a rising crime rate and violence. Mr. Hoover is alleged by Donner of having acquired intelligence functions "without authorization either by a statute or Executive order" and of making the FBI into a "political police force." Donner is critical of Mr. Hoover's Testimony before Congressional Appropriations Committees, and other "official pronouncements" through which the public is informed of dangers to our national security. Donner also discusses very favorably "False Witness" by Melvin Rader, a University of Washington professor once identified as a communist.

FRANK J. DONNER:

Donner is on the Security Index and has been active in communist activities. He wrote an article "Spies on Campus" for the 3-68 issue of "Playboy" magazine in which he advised colleges not to permit the FBI to conduct investigations on campuses.

OBSERVATIONS:

This article is the type of vicious attack which can be expected of Donner and a publication such as "The Nation."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed [redacted] reprinted from the November issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any comments you have concerning this interview which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

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Editorial Director

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To: SACs, Chicago (Enclosure)
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From: Director, FBI

BUDED:

Enclosed for recipient offices is one copy each of an article appearing in the issue of Playboy magazine.

As can be seen in this article, is apparently assuming. The article indicates that and in the article he

As you are aware,

Chicago, Atlanta, and San Francisco should conduct a discreet inquiry, limited to your files and established sources, to determine results of your inquiries in a form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by 12/19/69. Upon the completion of these inquiries, Chicago should evaluate the results and submit recommendations to the Bureau concerning further inquiry in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT:

PERSONNEL MATTER

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: September 5, 1969

1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

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Subject is [REDACTED]
"Playboy" magazine interview with [REDACTED]
allegations about [REDACTED] which contains untrue and inaccurate
effect. [REDACTED]
Publishing Company have requested permission to obtain [REDACTED] RMH
concerning the allegation [REDACTED]

Memorandum W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan,
8/12/69, recommended referring this request and the documents
pertaining to it, including the [REDACTED]

United States Attorney (USA) in Illinois, pursuant to pertinent
portions of the Code of Federal Regulations. Chicago has now
done this and reports that the USA has recommended to the
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, [REDACTED]

The USA points [REDACTED] statements
reflect adversely on the integrity of the Bureau and can be refuted
without the production of any material contained in Bureau files
and without disclosing either confidential informants or investi-
gative techniques. 94-48955

OBSERVATIONS: Statements of [REDACTED] will refute
untrue allegations. They could prevent unfavorable
press criticism of the FBI, which might otherwise occur based
upon unrefuted allegations, should he make these public.

ACTION: Attached for approval is letter to Assistant Attorney
General, Civil Division, that should the Department agree with
the USA's recommendation, the Bureau will interpose no objection.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *3/12*

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
MARCH, 1970

DATE: March 9, 1970

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The captioned issue of "Playboy" magazine has been reviewed for matters of interest to the Bureau.

The only reference to the FBI is contained in an article by George Fox entitled "Counter-Revolution." The Bureau is mentioned in passing with respect to the actions of a conservative youth group which is allegedly allied with the "Liberty Lobby." One of the supposed leaders of the National Youth Alliance is quoted as saying he requested the Bureau and the House Committee on Internal Security to investigate the actions of "Liberty Lobby" in attempting to run its affairs. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with this action which, of course, would not have been within Bureau jurisdiction. In another reference to the Bureau a volunteer underground worker who allegedly has penetrated student youth movements claimed he turned the information he obtained over to the FBI. No identifying information is provided in the article concerning this activity.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. A copy of the magazine is attached.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - M. A. Jones

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Miss Gandy ✓

February 27, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you
"Revolution" by Jules Siegel and
"Counterrevolution" by George Fox,
reprinted from the March issue of
PLAYBOY Magazine.

We would be delighted to hear--and
would certainly value--any comments
you have concerning one or both
articles which we might use in our
Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector *Spector*

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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D **PLAYBOY** *magazine*

April 17, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed interview with William F. Buckley, Jr., reprinted from the May issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

We would be delighted to hear -- and would certainly value -- any comments you have concerning this interview which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. G. Spector

A. G. Spector
 Editorial Director of PLAYBOY MAGAZINE

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June 30, 1970

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Pembroke, Massachusetts 02359

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter on June 25th and very much appreciate your interest in writing. Your kind remarks regarding this Bureau and your offer of assistance mean a great deal to my associates and me.

I have no present thought of retiring and it is my hope to continue in my current position as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles. Nat Hentoff is a contributing writer to "Playboy" magazine and these magazines are reviewed by the Bureau when an article appears which might be of interest. The exact article to which he refers could not, however, be readily identified.

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Play Boy

Mr. Hoover,

I would like to thank you for the job you've done in the past and the work you are doing now.

I decided to write this letter after reading about the Mafia picketing your office because of the pressure you put on them. Please keep up the good work, you will definitely go down in the history of our country as one of our greatest men.

I've been in the Navy for 10 years now and have met some of your men and super-squashed - any is the least you can say of them.

I read an article in "Playboy" magazine written by a character named Nat Hentoff. He put you up to be a big bad man etc. I was never so disgusted in my life. I'm sorry I never wrote to the "Crusader" Hentoff and tell him I'd rather have you on my side than Hentoff.

I've finally realized that the more bad they write of you the more effective you've been. If I could ever help the Bureau in any small way please let me know. I've been an Air Traffic Controller for 10 years now and am retiring on my 3rd 10 for retirement.

I don't think there could ever be any worse men than the day you retire so please stick with it. I've never heard anything bad about the Bureau except for some fly-by-night writers.

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I hope God blesses you for all you've done for us,
I know you are terribly busy but I wish you could send
me your autograph to hang in my parlor for my 5 children
to see and all my friends. I am not an autograph seeker
I only have one by a man I admire, his name is Halber,
you may recall he lived at 1st St. Bryan after being shot
twice by some goof ball a couple of months ago.
Thank you for reading this letter and God bless you
for all you've done for us. You a true American.

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I know you are terribly busy but I wish you would sent me your autograph to hang in my parlor for my 5 children to see and all my friends. I am not an autograph seeker I only ~~have~~ ^{was} by a man I admire. His name is Wilbur, you may recall he landed at jet at Logan after being shot twice by some goof ball a couple of months ago.

Thank you for reading this letter and God bless you for all you've done for us. You a true American.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *fw*

FROM : M. Jones *M. Jones*

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JUNE, 1970

DATE: June 16, 1970

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A review has been made of the June, 1970, issue of "Playboy" Magazine (attached). Passing references to the FBI are made by Nicholas Von Hoffman in his article "The Chicago Conspiracy Circus" when he quotes Rennie Davis, one of the defendants in the Chicago trials, as saying the trial was controlled by the police and "the FBI and undercover agents." He referred to the FBI Agent who sat at the prosecution table but said nothing during the entire 4 1/2-month duration of the trial.

Von Hoffman is well-known to the Bureau as a "Washington Post" writer who prides himself on criticizing reputable individuals and organizations without regard to propriety, decency, or factual references. He has made numerous derogatory comments concerning the Bureau in the past. Formerly a Chicago newsman, where he was the organizer of a controversial Negro community group, Von Hoffman, while reporting for the "Chicago Daily News" in 1964, covered civil rights activities in Mississippi and while there impressed Bureau personnel as a reporter who sought sensation rather than straight news. On one occasion he claimed harassment by local police while he was reportedly under the influence of alcohol. In 1966 a story in the "Washington Post" bearing his by-line

of course,

The current Von Hoffman article in "Playboy" is exactly what we have come to expect from him. It ridicules every phase of the trial of the Chicago Seven and castigates Judge Hoffman for his insensitivity to the legal ignorance of the defendants and for failing to give the reasons for his actions against unruly defendants.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

By In the book section an anonymous reviewer writes about former Special Agent William W. Turner's book, "Hoover's FBI: The Men and the Myth." As expected, all of Turner's spurious allegations regarding the Director and the Bureau are supported in their entirety by the writer. In summation the reviewer says only that the book is "flawed by the author's anger" but that his message that "the FBI must never again be commanded by a man who skillfully bends Congress to his will" rings out sharply.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: August 19, 1970

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
OF BUDGET BUREAU RE
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While discussing other matters with [REDACTED] one of the examiners at the Office of Management and Budget (formerly Budget Bureau) he advised that he had received a long distance call from a female representative of Playboy magazine in Chicago who requested to be advised the amount that was appropriated to the FBI for the fiscal year 1968. [REDACTED] stated that since this is public source information he furnished her the amount appropriated, i.e. \$194,986,000.

Upon inquiry [REDACTED] stated that he gathered from the gist of several of the questions asked dealing primarily with the Bureau of Prisons that they may be researching information on the cost of operating prisons and correctional systems versus the cost of investigating and convicting criminals. However, he admitted this was conjecture on his part and he had no further information as to why the questions were posed by the Playboy magazine representative.

The above information was furnished to Mr. Bishop's office telephonically on the evening of August 18, 1970, in the event they should become aware of any inquiries being made by Playboy magazine people along this vein. The above is submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop " "

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

September 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you "Nixon's the One--But What?" by Tom Wicker reprinted from the October issue of PLAYBOY magazine.

We would be delighted to hear--and would certainly value--any comments you have concerning this article which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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PLAYBOY

September 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the enclosed interview with William Kunstler, reprinted from the October issue of PLAYBOY magazine.

We would be delighted to hear--and would certainly value--any comments you have concerning this interview which we might use in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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September 4, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Knowing of your interest in the subject, we are sending you "The Many Faces of Murder" by Bruce Porter and "The Charles Whitman Papers" which appear in the October issue of PLAYBOY magazine.

We would, of course, be delighted to hear your comments concerning these articles for possible inclusion in our Letters to the Editor column.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-24-70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
DECEMBER, 1970 ISSUE

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Captioned magazine, which is enclosed, has been reviewed and noted to contain several miscellaneous references to the FBI.

Characteristic of the contents of this publication is a review on page 38 of Ramsey Clark's book "Crime in America," wherein Clark's criticism of the Director is mentioned, and it is stated that "Clark is being mentioned for high political office; this book should add to his reputation for compassionate, incisive leadership."

Pages 151 and 152 present in a highly satirical manner extracts taken out of context from various statements made by President Nixon, Vice-President Agnew, Attorney General Mitchell and other prominent public personalities. These pages, however, contain no references to the Director or the FBI.

In an article by Murray Kempton entitled "Cosa Nostra - That's Italian for 'Our Headache,'" beginning on page 193, several references are made to the FBI relative to wire taps on underworld figures.

Pages 287 and 292, dealing with an article entitled "Dealing, or the Berkeley - to - Boston Forty - brick Lost - bag Blues," the FBI is mentioned as conducting a narcotics raid. The author of this trashy item is totally confused relative to the responsibilities and procedures of the FBI, the local police and Federal narcotics agents as evidenced by his glaringly inaccurate fiction.

This publication includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

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For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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- 1 - C. D. Brennan
- 1 - M. A. Jones

PLAYBOY

November 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

William F. Buckley writes about his personal experiences in the Soviet Union where he traveled last Spring to inspect the opening of the United States Information Agency exhibit in Novosibirsk. A reprint of his article about that trip, published in the December 1970 issue of PLAYBOY, is enclosed here.

I think you will find his observations wry, witty, perceptive and, certainly, compassionate.

If you would care to comment, we should be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector sky

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Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-14-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JANUARY, 1971 ISSUE

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Captioned publication has been reviewed and several miscellaneous references to the FBI and to the Director have been noted.

On Page 68, in a letter to the editor, a Texas clergyman, in referring to the "Communist Rules for Revolution" comments, "Serious investigators, including the FBI, have denounced the Rules' as a fake."

Page 135 sets forth a satirical and hypothetical memorandum from the Director to the President mentioning, among other things, in a crude attempt at humor, wiretapping. Similar fancied communications to the President from General Westmoreland, Vice President Agnew, David Eisenhower, Attorney General Mitchell and the recently deceased Congressman L. Mendel Rivers appear on adjacent pages and are equally ridiculous.

No other items of significance pertaining to the Director or the FBI are included.

RECOMMENDATION:

Enclosure

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

January 22, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Ruppert

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PLAYBOY MAGAZINE
MISUSE OF LIKENESSES OF THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES
AND OF SEALS OF THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE-PRESIDENT

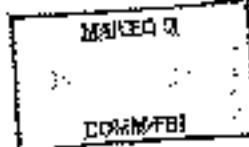
Enclosed for your information is one copy of Page 131, of the January, 1971, issue of "Playboy" magazine, which was offered for sale in early December, 1970. The hand-printed notations were made by the anonymous sender who mailed this particular page to the FBI. It is noted that a reproduction of a seal of the President of the United States is contained on this page.

Also enclosed for your assistance is one copy of Public Law 91-651 which was passed by Congress on January 5, 1971. This Act expanded Title 18, United States Code, Section 713 to include the seals of the President and Vice-President.

Inasmuch as the January, 1971, issue of "Playboy" magazine was published prior to the passage of Public Law 91-651, the above is being furnished for your information.

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NOTE:

Title 18, Section 713, prior to the passage of Public Law 91-651, prohibited the misuse of the great seal of the United States. This included displaying any printed or other likeness of the great seal or any facsimile thereof in connection with any advertisement, circular, publication, etc., for the purpose of conveying the false impression of sponsorship or approval of the U. S. Government or any agency thereof. The new Act, expanding this prohibition to the seals of the President and Vice-President, also includes a paragraph making it illegal to reproduce these seals for any purpose. The penalties are a fine of \$250 or imprisonment of not more than six months or both. The District News Company, Cottage City, Maryland, advised the January, 1971, issue of "Playboy" was circulated in this area December 9 and 10, 1970.

DO-6
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 13, 1971

The attached material (pages from the January issue of Playboy magazine) were sent to the Director from an anonymous source in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The following notation is made on the first page --

"Dear Sir:

Why is such filthy ridicule and disgrace permitted. There should be some reverence at least for the seal and our highest office."

A letter allegedly written by the Director appears on page 135.

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MR. TOLSON ✓
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WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD I MAKE PERFECTLY CLEAR?

*a top-secret portfolio of
carefully reasoned reports
to the president on the state of
the union—such as it is*

DEAR SIR:

WHY IS SUCH FILTHY RIDICULE AND DISGRACE PERMITTED
HERE SHOULD BE SOME
REVERENCE AT LEAST
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Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
1969-19__

TO: Finch

FROM: R.M.N.

SUBJECT: Little job (with the understanding that, when the affairs of the nation are at stake, no job is little).

Bob, as you know, and as every good American who devoted his ballot to me knows, it is the President's duty--that is to say, my duty, since I am, as you know, the President--to report annually to the Congress and the American people on the State of the Union. Tradition has dictated that this report be given in the month of January, that is, the first month of the year. I need you, Bob, to help in this grave undertaking. I have weighty affairs on my Presidential mind, Bob, from the Super Bowl to finding a decent job for my son-in-law. Thus I may not have much time to prepare my speech.

Would you, in a spirit of service, check with the top men around here, Washington, D.C., and ask them to send me, the President, informal memos about what is going on. As the President who will give the speech in this and many years to come, I will rely on the information they give me. If you get lost around the city, Bob, call my office. The number is stenciled under your lamp.

Your President (of the United States)



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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

FED. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S.A.

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Public Law 91-651
91st Congress, H. R. 14545
January 5, 1971

An Act

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to prohibit certain uses of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, and of the seals of the President and Vice President, and to authorize Secret Service protection of visiting heads of foreign states or governments, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 713 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 713. Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, and of the seals of the President and Vice President

"(a) Whoever knowingly displays any printed or other likeness of the great seal of the United States, or of the seals of the President or the Vice President of the United States, or any facsimile thereof, in, or in connection with, any advertisement, poster, circular, book, pamphlet, or other publication, public meeting, play, motion picture, telecast, or other production, or on any building, monument, or stationery, for the purpose of conveying, or in a manner reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship or approval by the Government of the United States or by any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"(b) Whoever, except as authorized under regulations promulgated by the President and published in the Federal Register, knowingly manufactures, reproduces, sells, or purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seals of the President or Vice President, or any substantial part thereof, except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"(c) A violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section may be enjoined at the suit of the Attorney General upon complaint by any authorized representative of any department or agency of the United States."

Sec. 2. The analysis of chapter 33 of title 18, United States Code, immediately preceding section 701 of such title, is amended by striking:

"713. Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States,"

and substituting therefor:

"713. Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, and of the seals of the President and Vice President."

Sec. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall not make unlawful any preexisting use of the design of the great seal of the United States or of the seals of the President or Vice President of the United States that was lawful on the date of enactment of this Act, until one year after the date of such enactment.

Seals of the U.S., the President and Vice President. Certain uses prohibited. 80 Stat. 1525. 84 Stat. 1940 84 Stat. 1941

Penalty.

Publication in Federal Register.

Penalty.

Enjoinder and legal.

24 Stat. 1941

Pub. Law 91-651

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January 5, 1971

Foreign heads
of state, U.S.
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abroad; Secret
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tion.
65 Stat. 122;
82 Stat. 1198;
79 Stat. 890.

Sec. 4. Section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—
(1) by adding the following clause after the second clause
thereof: "protect the person of a visiting head of a foreign state
or foreign government and, at the direction of the President, other
distinguished foreign visitors to the United States and official rep-
resentatives of the United States performing special missions
abroad;" and

(2) by striking the words "Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant
Chief" and inserting in lieu thereof "Director, Deputy Director,
Assistant Directors, Assistants to the Director".
Sec. 5. Section 3056 of title 18, United States Code, as amended by
section 4 of this Act, shall be subject to Reorganization Plan Numbered
26 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1280).

Approved January 5, 1971.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT NO. 91-838 (Comm. on the Judiciary).
SENATE REPORT NO. 91-1508 (Comm. on the Judiciary).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 136 (1970):
Mar. 3, considered and passed House.
Dec. 19, considered and passed Senate, amended.
Dec. 21, House concurred in Senate amendments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY, 1971 ISSUE

DATE: 2-12-71

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A review of the February, 1971, issue of captioned magazine reflects on page 47, in a column entitled "Forum Newsfronts - a survey of events related to issues raised by 'the playboy philosophy,'" a paragraph captioned "Thin-Skinned G-Men," which mentions critical comments by Dr. Abraham Blumberg, which resulted in the dropping of his class by 15 Agents. Cited in this item is a reputed quotation from a New York Times editorial critical of the FBI.

No other reference of significance to the Director or the FBI were noted in the publication which does, however, carry a story (p. 120) captioned "Nearer, Silent Majority, to Thee" which points ridicule at Evangelist Billy Graham and derides his outspoken belief in God, the American Flag and the President of the United States.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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EX 104

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PLAYBOY

May 7, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you "Funeral In Jackson" by Staff Writer Craig Vetter which appears in the June 1971 issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

Vetter's article vividly re-creates a mournful day in Mississippi. Vetter says, "It seems to me that by focusing on the tiny things people do at a funeral, or anywhere else, you begin to understand what's really happening."

If you care to comment on the subject, the editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector sky

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Editorial Director

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PLAYBOY *Magazine*

March 10, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Radical intellectuals are attacking a whole generation of liberal leaders, questioning their courage, their integrity, indeed their validity.

In his article, "The Death of Liberalism" PLAYBOY, April 1971, Jack Newfield names the radicals' "villains." He also gives us his prescription for righting injustice in the U. S. A.

If you would care to comment on his thesis, the editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector sky

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 7-1-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JULY, 1971, ISSUE

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Captioned magazine, which is enclosed, has been reviewed and it is noted that the FBI is mentioned in an article by one, Donn Pearce, an ex-convict, concerning an alleged "interview" with Timothy Leary.

The article for the most part deals with the difficulties encountered by the reporter in his dealings with Leary and his futile efforts to obtain answers to questions put to Leary. The article indicates that the FBI knew where Leary was, after his escape, as soon as he made his first contact with the United States. He maliciously refers to the Director as a half of a man because Mr. Hoover is a bachelor. According to the article, Leary's escape took three months to plan and was engineered by Bernardine Dohrn, Jeffrey Jones, Bill Ayers and Mark Rudd, tribal leaders of the Weatherman. He indicated that 40 people were involved and a fund of \$30,000 was raised through contributions from dope dealers around the country. The final nine member escape group was commanded by a 19-year-old "kid" assisted by a 10-year-old, four cars were used, all equipped with two-way radios. He indicated that although the news media commented that his escape was a mere walk away, he had to climb a 12 foot chain like fence topped with barbed wire. According to Leary, he left the country 13 days after his escape, from O'Hare Airport in Chicago.

The remainder of the article contains nothing of interest but does speak of drugs and living in Algeria.

This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

TBC:dmc (10)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8-2-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
AUGUST, 1971, ISSUE

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Captioned magazine, which is enclosed, has been reviewed and it is noted that the Director and the FBI are mentioned in an article setting forth an interview with Senator George McGovern of South Dakota. The interview was conducted by Milton Vorst, a political columnist syndicated by the "Washington Star." pg 55

This interview was inserted into the Congressional Record by Senator Mansfield and was previously brought to the Director's attention by memorandum dated July 19, 1971, (attached) which was a review of the Congressional Record for July 16, 1971.

No other mention of the Bureau or the Director is made in captioned issue. This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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MR. MOHR

July 19, 1971

T. E. BISHOP

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
JULY 18, 1971

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 19, 1971, at 12 noon.

SENATE

Pages S11252 - S11266. Senator Pearson, (R) Kansas, introduced a bill (S. 2299) to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide proper penalties in the event of aircraft piracy. He inserted in the Record the text of the bill; a compilation of statistics prepared by the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Air Transportation Security; and a letter from Captain J. J. O'Donnell of the Air Line Pilots Association. Mr. Pearson pointed out that the statistics furnished by the Federal Aviation Administration, "indicate the number of hijackings, what cities and what airlines have been affected, what weapons or explosives have been used, the conviction or legal status of each hijacker, and other pertinent information." This report stated, "March 19, 1969: Hijacker was convinced of the necessity for refueling in New Orleans. While on the ground, he was persuaded to allow passengers to deplane. An FBI Special Agent (passenger) wrestled the gun from the hijacker and placed him under arrest. - - - March 2, 1971: Hijacker armed with .38 cal pistol. Initiated hijack attempt while aircraft on ground loading for departure to New Orleans. Other passengers deplaned and flight departed from Montreal, Canada. When in vicinity of Knoxville, Tenn., crew persuaded hijacker to abandon hijack attempt and divert to Miami. FBI agents surrounded the aircraft as it stopped on the ramp and took the hijacker into custody. - - -

1 - Mr. Tolson - enclosure

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1 - Mr. Sullivan - enclosure

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan - enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: The Congressional Record

June 12, 1971--Twenty-three year old Negro, armed with pistol, forced his way on board aircraft, held stewardess hostage and demanded to be flown to North Vietnam. - - - During this pause, a deputy U.S. Marshall sneaked aboard the aircraft. The aircraft then took off for New York, ostensibly to change to an aircraft with longer range. During the flight, several shots were exchanged between the crew, marshal and hijacker. When plane landed at JFK, the crew and marshal escaped. The hijacker was wounded and captured by the FBI."

Pages S11257 - S11270. Senator Ervin, (D) North Carolina, indicated he would offer an amendment to the appropriation bill for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies, to withhold funds for the Subversive Activities Control Board. He stated, "If we pass this appropriation bill we will--and the Justice Department has made this very clear--we will be putting our stamp of approval on all that it implies. - - - It may be that the senior Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Proxmire) will be successful in his efforts to abolish the Board entirely. In that case my amendment will be unnecessary. But should that effort fail, I intend to offer my amendment." Mr. Ervin made reference to a recent Executive Order issued by the President "purportedly giving the Board the power to designate groups on what has come to be known as the Attorney General's subversive list." Mr. Ervin pointed out that during hearings on this bill several Senators questioned the constitutional power of the President to issue such an order. He continued, "Mr. Robert Mardian, who is the new head of the Internal Security Division of the Justice Department rested his constitutional argument on only one basis--an appeal to the 'inherent power' of the President. - - - We have heard a lot about 'inherent power' in recent months from this Justice Department. It is cited, it seems, every time the Justice Department wants to do something that affronts the constitutional rights of Americans. We heard it when the Justice Department said it could tap phones to catch domestic security threats. We heard it when the Justice Department sought to enjoin newspapers from publishing despite the first amendment and in the absence of any statute giving it power to sue for injunctions against the press."

Pages S11271 - S11274. Senator Mansfield, (D) Montana, pointed out that the news media is beginning to devote a good deal of attention to the candidates for the Democratic nomination for President. He pointed out that "The current issue of Playboy magazine, just out on the newsstands, contains a fine interview with George McGovern, South Dakota's distinguished

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Re: The Congressional Record

junior Senator and one of the most active presidential aspirants. It is a very fine interview and gives new insight into the thinking and activities of our colleague." The interview is set forth in the Record. This document states, "Don't you find that you have to compromise yourself to some degree in order to raise money, . . . ?" McGovern, "Well, I've probably had to do less of that sort of thing than most candidates setting out for the Presidency, . . . It may well be that in seeking the nomination, I'll be more circumspect about the kinds of groups I'm associated with, but so far I haven't rejected identification with controversial groups. I was one of the first to speak out against such sacred cows as J. Edgar Hoover," The interview continued, "Another of the items at the top of your Presidential agenda, you said some time ago, would be the dismissal of J. Edgar Hoover from the FBI. Do you feel he's outlived his usefulness?" McGovern, "I don't think any man ought to be permitted ever again to hold the top job in the Federal Bureau of Investigation over a long period of time, as Hoover has been. . . . Hoover should have resigned 25 years ago. He has become paranoid. In that sense, he is not only a menace to personal citizens but a chief obstacle to proper law enforcement. The FBI's own documents, from the files in Media, Pennsylvania, show clearly how widespread is the intrusion of the FBI into the private lives of ordinary Americans. . . . I've had colleagues come up and say, almost in terror, 'Aren't you afraid Hoover is going to spill your file to some newsman?' It's a terrible thing to be faced with that kind of situation. You shouldn't have to live in fear of J. Edgar Hoover. He ought to be accountable to us, not the other way around."

Adjournment: Until Monday, July 19, 1971, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Pages E7775 - E7779. Senator Thurmond, (R) South Carolina, advised that on June 22, Mr. James M. Windham gave a talk at an appreciation dinner in Columbia, South Carolina, to honor the Honorable Otis Livingston. Mr. Thurmond pointed out that "the ability of this man is especially noticeable in view of his reappointment as chairman of the tax commission through change after change of State Governors." Mr. Windham's remarks are set forth in the Record. He stated, "In honoring Otis, I draw a parallel between him and J. Edgar Hoover. To me, Otis is to the government of South Carolina in his particular field of public service what J. Edgar Hoover is to the government

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Re: The Congressional Record

of the United States in his particular field of public service. . . . As a general rule, the tenure of appointees to direct and head commissions and departments end with the inauguration of a new head of State. It is not so in the case of either Mr. Hoover or Csis. Each has served through change after change in heads of State. Mr. Hoover has served continuously through the tenures of many Presidents, and Csis served without interruption through the tenures of many Governors."

Pages E7786 - E7787. Congressman Rarick, (D) Louisiana, made reference to a speech he inserted in an earlier Record entitled "Secret Bilderberg Meeting and the Logan Act." He stated, "I raised the question of the applicability of the Logan Act being violated by a secret meeting between citizens of the United States and citizens as well as officials of foreign governments. . . . I, subsequently, on June 1, inquired of the Department of Justice as to their opinion of the Bilderberg meeting and whether it constituted a possible violation of the Logan Act. I specifically asked what action was contemplated by the U.S. Attorney General. The reply, which I received 6 weeks later, confirmed my charges of the Logan Act being violated, but denied any contemplated criminal action for the protection of our country or its people because--'Details of discussions, conclusions, and recommendations reached have been suppressed from the public, and one can only speculate as to what transpired. The Department had no coverage of this meeting and we have no information which would justify requesting the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a criminal investigation of the activities of presumable innocent citizens.'" He included his letter to the Attorney General and the reply.

Pages E7835 - E7836. Congressman Cabell, (D) Texas, inserted in the Record an address delivered by Congressman Pickle, (D) Texas, before the joint conference of the Transportation Association of America and the Department of Transportation on July 6, 1971. Mr. Pickle commented on the need for the development of guidelines to clarify the jurisdiction of enforcement agencies in the handling of various kinds and styles of cargo thefts. He stated, "We should coordinate with and supplement state and local police. . . . We need more FBI agents on the job--but to do so we need more FBI agents. Then perhaps we could get real interstate police action."

Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: The Congressional Record

Pages E7858 - E7883. Congressman Harrington, (D) Massachusetts, pointed out that "last March, Daniel Moynihan criticized the press for bringing people bad news. Unfortunately, Mr. Moynihan picked the wrong culprit. Instead of condemning the transmitter, he should have aimed his accusations at the ones who create the mistakes. The newsmen are not at fault; the newsmakers are. Max Frankel of the New York Times answered Mr. Moynihan's piece in Commentary." Mr. Harrington cited the U-2 incident and the Pentagon papers. He included Mr. Moynihan's article and Mr. Frankel's letter. Mr. Moynihan makes reference to reports in the press that 23 Black Panthers had been murdered by police. He continued, "I could insist that the charge . . . was on the face of it simply untrue. Yet in that mindless way of which Kristof writes, the Times kept reprinting it. Edward Jay Epstein has brilliantly explained the matter in a recent article in the New Yorker. What he finds is an immense fraud. No such policy existed. There was no conspiracy between the Department of Justice, the FBI, and various local police forces to wipe out the Panthers. Yet that fraudulent charge has so profoundly affected the thinking of the academic and liberal communities that they will probably not even now be able to see the extent to which they were deceived. . . . None of it could have happened without the particular mind-set of the national press."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop
DATE: 9-15-71
FROM : M. A. Jones
SUBJECT: CHARLES EVERS
INTERVIEW IN OCTOBER, 1971,
ISSUE OF "PLAYBOY"

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A copy of an interview with Mississippi civil rights leader Charles Evers, appearing in the October, 1971, issue of "Playboy" Magazine, has been forwarded to the Director via a printed form letter by A. C. Spector, Editorial Director of "Playboy." Spector, who has previously forwarded items mentioning the FBI, usually in a caustic or derogatory manner and which the Director has previously instructed to "Ignore," invites any comments the Director would care to make on the Evers interview.

A review of the interview with Evers, who is currently Mayor of Fayette, Mississippi, and is a candidate for Governor of Mississippi on the Mississippi Loyalist Democrat Party, reflects references to the FBI and/or the Director on pages 3, 4, and 12.

Evers comments concerning the FBI include the claims that the FBI does not wish to be bothered regarding death threats against him as the Director has not wished to antagonize Congressional friends. He also alleges that most Agents working in the South are white Southerners and that an FBI informant, although armed, did nothing to prevent the murder of civil rights leader Viola Liuzzo. Evers claims he ejected two Agents from his office when they attempted to question him regarding the ambush slaying of his brother, Medgar. He also complains that Agents would not protect him, although they did warn him of assassination threats and he additionally complains that the FBI afforded no protection to Martin Luther King and that the Bureau was busier wiretapping him than affording him protection. On page 12 Evers praises Martin Luther King as a "moral leader of the highest caliber, a really good man, a pure man." Evers then viciously criticizes the Director for being aware of King's immoral activities and also comments that he feels King's murder was part of a well-organized conspiracy.

The remainder of Evers interview highlights his hero worship of Martin Luther King, Bobby Kennedy, and Medgar Evers, and his feeling that he too is destined for assassination, reputedly having received numerous death threats and being a Klan target with a \$15,000 contract on his head. He details his early

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1 - Mr. Bishop
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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: CHARLES EVERS

life in Mississippi; Klan oppression and lynchings there; his family life; his inability to respect women which has prompted him to exploit them by him impregnating several women and placing many in brothels; his occasional acts of marital infidelity despite claims of loving his wife; his Army service which featured several illegal activities including operating crap games, being a loan shark, and the operator of a string of brothels; his past civil rights work in Mississippi, and eventual financial failure there; and his subsequent residence in Chicago, which included numerous jobs and such illegal endeavors as numbers, procuring, and bootlegging. Evers interview concludes with a recitation of his achievements as Mayor of Fayette, and hopes for his election as Governor.

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suggests why his Charles Evers interview portrays Evers in such a heroic and sympathetic light.

By teletype of 9-14-71, SAC, Jackson, refers to the "Playboy" interview with Evers and notes past efforts to straighten out Evers have been to no avail and additional efforts now would appear futile, particularly in view of his political aspirations, it being additionally noted by Jackson that Evers self-admissions regarding his moral degenerate character will negate his critical remarks about the Director and the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

No response be made to "Playboy" or Charles Evers.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM JACKSON (157-11153)

CHARLES EVERS, INTERVIEW IN OCTOBER, SEVENTYONE ISSUE OF
PLAYBOY MAGAZINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ARTICLE APPEARED IN
OCTOBER, SEVENTYONE, ISSUE OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE CONCERNING
INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES EVERS.

EVERS IS CURRENTLY THE MAYOR OF FAYETTE, MISS., AND IS
A PROMINENT CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND NATIONALLY KNOWN BLACK
FIGURE. HE IS ALSO AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DURING THE NOVEMBER GENERAL
ELECTION.

DURING THE INTERVIEW IN THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE ON PAGES
EIGHTY AND ONE EIGHT SIX, EVERS MADE SOME CRITICAL STATEMENTS
ABOUT THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS
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IN MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA. HE WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF THE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS ABOUT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIRECTOR'S PERSONAL LIFE.

ALSO IN THE INTERVIEW, EVERS ADMITTED BEING A THIEF, A MORAL DEGENERATE, A FORMER BOOTLEGGER AND A FORMER PROCURER OF WOMEN.

COPIES OF THE ENTIRE ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE PLAYBOY MAGAZINE IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST BY SAC, JACKSON TO STRAIGHTEN OUT EVERS TO NO AVAIL. IN VIEW OF EVERS NATIONAL PROMINENCE AND CURRENT CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR FOR THE STATE OF MISS., JACKSON RECOMMENDS THAT NO EFFORTS BE MADE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT EVERS AS IT WOULD BE FUTILE AND IT IS JACKSON'S OPINION THAT EVERS ADMISSIONS REGARDING HIS CHARACTER WILL NEGATE HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE DIRECTOR AND BUREAU TO ANY INTELLIGENT AND FAIR-MINDED CITIZEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-18-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
NOVEMBER, 1971, ISSUE
ARTICLE "A REVOLUTION IN THE CHURCH"
BY GARRY WILLS MENTIONS FBI

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The November, 1971, Issue of "Playboy" Magazine, (enclosed) contains an article written by Garry Wills entitled "A Revolution in the Church" which prominently features Reverends Philip and Daniel Berrigan and frequently mentions the FBI and the Director. Article begins on page 159.

The article is highly laudatory of the Berrigans, describing them in heroic terms as political prisoners suffering oppression for the sake of religious and political freedom. Attempts are made by the author to establish parallels between Catholics entering religious life and those going into law enforcement work and to depict the eventual dilemma faced by those in law enforcement who find themselves investigating and arresting men and women in religious life who have become overt activists.

Daniel Berrigan is praised for his ability to evade apprehension by the FBI for four months and the Bureau's efforts to locate him are ridiculed. Both Berrigans are compared with Jesuit martyrs of past ages and Philip Berrigan is depicted as being betrayed by a "bogus movement type." The expose of his conspiratorial designs is compared by the author with Christ's betrayal by Judas.

The article, which also eulogizes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has several references to the FBI, including a claim that the Bureau furnished information regarding Alger Hiss to then Congressman Richard Nixon many years ago, implying that this action is one reason why the President is so well disposed to the Director and the FBI.

The tone of the entire article casts the Berrigans and other ecclesiastical misfits of the same ilk as heroes and martyrs. It's inclusion in a publication which mocks every principle of morality espoused by the religions these renegade clergymen formerly represented characterizes the faulty premises upon which the article rests.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Bates
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RE: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE

Garry Willis appears to be identical with an author who has prepared a number of books dealing with political, social, and civil rights problems and whose column occasionally appears in "The Washington Post."

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The November, 1971, "Playboy" additionally contains numerous risque cartoons and an assortment of near-pornographic photographs of naked and semi-naked men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

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PLAYBOY

September 10, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you the "Charles Evers Interview" which appears in the October 1971 issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

Writer Eric Merden crisscrossed the state of Mississippi with the mayor of Fayette by car, private plane and rattly pickup truck to get the story behind that state's first black candidate for governor.

If you should care to comment on this interview, the Editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased to accept your letter for publication, or not, as you desire.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector sky

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Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
DECEMBER, 1971, ISSUE

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Captioned magazine has been reviewed and it is noted that on page 28 in the section captioned "Playboy After Hours" comment is made that the Reverend Daniel Berrigan received an application to join the "Friends of the FBI." A xerox copy of the item is attached.

It is also noted that this particular issue contains an article by Edwin Fadimin, Jr. concerning Howard Hughes and in the article refers to Robert A. Maheu and his connections with Hughes. The only mention of the FBI in this entire article is a comment that Maheu was formerly with the FBI.

No other mention of the Bureau or the Director is made in captioned issue. This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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PLAYBOY

December 10, 1971

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you "The News Media: Is That All There Is?" which appears in the January 1972 issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

NBC-TV's John Chancellor takes us into the world of "Electronic Journalism". He examines his field's sins of omission and commission in the light of an unfriendly Administration's attempt at news management.

If you should care to comment on this article, the Editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased to accept your letter for publication or not, as you desire.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector

A. C. Spector
 Editorial Director

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PLAYBOY

December 10, 1971

Dear Mr. Tolson:

It is our pleasure to send you "The News Media: Is That All There Is" which appears in the January 1972 issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

Harrison Salisbury, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, deals with "Print Journalism". He is currently the editor of the Time's "Op-Ed" page which gives him a great deal of access to the subject of an unfriendly Administration's attempt at managing the news.

If you should care to comment on this article, the Editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased to accept your letter for publication or not, as you desire.

Sincerely,

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Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
JANUARY, 1972 ISSUE

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Captioned magazine has been reviewed and it is noted that on page 122 there are references to the FBI. These are contained in an article entitled "Print Journalism: By Harrison Salisbury." This article concerns the relationship of various administrations with the news media and, in commenting concerning the Nixon Administration, it notes that the Attorney General does not hesitate to defend the republic with such methods which come to hand, including threats of investigation by the FBI. It also comments that President Franklin D. Roosevelt used every instrument against the media, not excluding the FBI.

No other mention of the Bureau or the Director is made in captioned issue. This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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PLAYBOY
January 10, 1972

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is our pleasure to send you "Big Brother Watching You? See Sam Ervin" which appears in the February 1972 issue of PLAYBOY Magazine.

Robert Sherrill, Washington correspondent of "The Nation" and a frequent contributor to PLAYBOY and the "New York Times Magazine" analyzes paradoxical Senator Sam Ervin. This old guard Southerner is the most eloquent and sustained voice in defense of civil liberties. We think it is a pretty curious situation, having a Southern Senator in agreement with the A.C.L.U.

If you should care to comment on this personality piece, the Editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased to accept your letter for publication or not, as you desire.

Sincerely,

A. C. Spector sky

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Editorial Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1/14/72

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT SHERRILL
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF "THE NATION"

BACKGROUND:

By form letter of 1/10/72, A.C. Spector, Editorial Director of "Playboy," forwarded a copy of an article by Sherrill entitled "Big Brother Watching You?" See Sam Ervin, which appears in the February, 1972, issue of "Playboy." Spector notes that if the Director should care to comment on this article, the editors of "Playboy" would be pleased to accept Mr. Hoover's letter for publication or not, as the Director should desire. The Director has indicated that he does not care to comment on anything in "Playboy." In response to Mr. Hoover's request, our files were reviewed on Sherrill and they reveal the following. Incoming is a form letter which requires no acknowledgment.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

We have conducted no investigation of Sherrill, who is a former Texas and Florida newspaperman and who, as of August, 1971, was the Washington Editor of "The Nation," a leftist-liberal magazine. In its issue of 10/13/68, "The New York Times" newspaper contained an article entitled "Radical Tabloid Begins As Weekly," which identified the new publication as "...Mayday, a four-page weekly tabloid oriented toward muckraking and radical politics..." The article further identified one of the publication's three editors as "...Robert Sherrill, correspondent for the Nation and author of unflattering biographies of President Johnson ('The Accidental President') and Vice-President Humphrey ('The Drugstore Liberal')".

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In a book review of Arthur Miller's book, "The Assault on Privacy," Sherrill, writing in "The New York Times," made snide remarks about the FBI's investigation of organized crime and some of the material contained in "raw" FBI files. Sherrill was also one of the participants in the Princeton Conference. His paper, "The Selling of the FBI," has been described as the most hysterical charge made at the conference and in which he alleged that "during the period when Hoover was leaking information about the Martin Luther King hotel room tapes, a group of Reader's Digest editors visited him in Washington and he entertained them not only with a rendition of the hotel tapes but also with tapes of King's

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: ROBERT SHERRILL

reaction (the FBI, which had sent her a copy of the tapes, was apparently able to record the reaction via a bug). "The Washington Evening Star" reported this allegation of Sherrill's in an article by Jeremiah O'Leary in the 10/30/71 issue of that newspaper. The article convincingly concluded that the Sherrill "story" could not be substantiated, citing (1) Sherrill's refusal to identify his source, (2) the FBI's denial that any of the King tapes were played for "Digest" editors, (3) a statement by a "Reader's Digest" spokesman that the charges were "wholly false" and, (4) a statement by a spokesman for Mrs. King in Atlanta that she "has no knowledge of these tapes" and knows only of alleged tapes concerning her late husband through newspaper accounts concerning them.

With regard to Sherrill's article, he attempts to portray U.S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D-N.C.), in the paradoxical position of an old-line Southern conservative who, through his efforts to prevent unwarranted invasion of privacy by the Federal Government, is actually aligning himself on many issues with the American Civil Liberties Union. Sherrill gives a number of examples to support such a thesis, including Ervin's attempt to have Congress cut off all funds to the Subversive Activities Control Board. He also depicts Ervin as one of the most determined opponents of every civil rights bill proposed in the Senate since 1954, as well as the leader in the fight against the "no knock and preventive detention law" passed for the District of Columbia, thereby taking a pro-Negro stand.

Sherrill points out that although Senator Ervin is against "federal snoopers," he does support the use of wiretaps by state and local agencies. Sherrill uses this particular observation as an opportunity to once again criticize us by rehashing some of the time-worn complaints that we were lax in our civil rights investigations in the South, and uses as proof of his contention observations by Jack Nelson of the "Los Angeles Times" in his book "The Orangeburg Massacre." He states that information from our files stolen in Media, Pennsylvania, prove that we are one of the greatest violators of individual privacy.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-25-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY, 1972, ISSUE

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Captioned issue has been reviewed and it is noted that this is the issue which contains an article entitled "Big Brother Watching You? See Sam Irvin." We previously received an advanced copy of this article and a memorandum analyzing it has been submitted.

The FBI is also mentioned in a letter to the editor from James Kavanaugh, an ex-priest who is a poet and activist, who indicates that to be raised with a yearning for personal martyrdom leads to, among other things, fighting the FBI. In a portion of the magazine entitled "Forum Newsfront" an article refers to the American Civil Liberties Union asking a U. S. District Court to halt the FBI's unconstitutional surveillance and intimidation of peaceful political groups, among other things. In an article entitled "Angel," concerning actress Angel Tompkins, it is stated that she has appeared in the TV show "The FBI." It is noted that the production staff has been advised that she is not to be used in any future programs in "The FBI" series.

No other mention of the Bureau or the Director is made in captioned issue. This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2-29-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
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Captioned issue has been reviewed and it is noted that this issue contains an interview with Saul Alinsky. The Director and the FBI are mentioned on one occasion in this interview. While Alinsky was speaking concerning violence and disorder in America in the 1930's, he commented that "When radicals fought back then against conditions, they were hounded and persecuted by city police and by the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover, who back in those days was already paranoid." It is noted that Alinsky is the subject of Bufile 100-3731. He is a controversial figure and a self-described agitator who claims his goal is peaceful integration of various areas. He is alleged to have associated with known communists in the Chicago area and has attended communist sponsored meetings.

It is also noted that the FBI is mentioned on three occasions in "The Playboy Forum" (letters to the editor). These relate to the Kent State incident, Judge Gerhard Gesell's ruling concerning the dissemination of individuals' arrest records, and a letter criticizing "Playboy's" editorial policies and indicating that child molesters are allowed total freedom of action while the local police and the FBI stand by, helplessly muttering about circumstantial evidence. This issue also contains a so-called cartoon in which one woman is stating to another "Tuition has soared again this year, but we're lucky in that our Greg gets a little something from the FBI to sort of keep an eye on his dorm floor."

No other mention of the Bureau or the Director is made in captioned issue. This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
APRIL, 1972, ISSUE

DATE: 3-22-72

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Captioned issue has been reviewed and it is noted that the Director and the FBI are mentioned in a sarcastic vein in the section of the magazine captioned "Playboy After Hours." This suggests that municipally owned television stations should broadcast hard-core pornographic movies on weekends from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. and this "would keep just about everyone off the streets and out of trouble during the high crime periods," therefore, "a plummeting national crime rate would give Congress the courage to slash FBI appropriations and thereby provoke the resignation of J. Edgar Hoover."

The Director is also mentioned in the section entitled "Movies" on page 36. This discusses the movie "Happy Birthday, Wanda June" and states "It's funny, for example, when someone contemplating our 'whole concept of heroism and its sexual roots' points out that J. Edgar Hoover lives with his mother." The FBI is also mentioned on four occasions, namely on pages 98, 104, 215, and 216 in an article entitled "The Thirty-Caliber Roach Clip." This article pertains to the smuggling of marijuana from Jamaica into the State of Florida.

No other mention of the Bureau or the Director is made in captioned issue. This magazine includes a wide variety of photographs and cartoons dealing with nude and semi-nude men and women.

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Bates

M. A. Jones

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Date: 7/19/73

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (92-0) *PLAYBOY*

RE: "THE AMERICAN DREAM"
ARTICLE ON ORGANIZED CRIME,
PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.
copy to Bureau

Enclosed is letter to SAC, Mobile, from ARTHUR KRETCHMER, Executive Editor, Playboy Magazine, concerning article, "The American Dream," which reportedly is "Playboy's History of Organized Crime," to appear in their magazine in 11 consecutive installments. Attached to letter was copy of first installment for magazine.

Last paragraph of KRETCHMER's letter contains statement relative to any comment SAC may desire to make pertaining to first installment chapter. I feel sure other SACs throughout field received similar letter. No reply is being sent to KRETCHMER's letter.

Above for Bureau's information.

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Special Agent in Charge

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PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
620 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Dear Sir:

Since interest in crime--especially organized crime--remains high and apparently unsatisfied despite the many books on various aspects of the subject that appear each season, it occurred to us at Playboy that we were in a position to sponsor an authoritative history of the subject.

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Cordially,


Arthur Kretschmer
Executive Editor
Playboy Magazine

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/19/73

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (92-0)

SUBJECT: *Play boy*
PLAYBOY'S HISTORY OF ORGANIZED CRIME
RICHARD HAMMER - AUTHOR
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an undated letter and enclosure which was received by the SAC, Richmond, and probably is being sent to all Special Agents in Charge throughout the country concerning serialized article which will appear in "Playboy" magazine.

No response is being made to this communication since it will be noted in the last paragraph the Executive Editor is soliciting comments.

No further action being taken.

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~~PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.~~ *11*

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
200 West Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

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Executive Editor
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/28/73

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (182-40) (P)

SUBJECT: SERIES OF ARTICLES TO APPEAR
IN "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE BEGINNING
AUGUST, 1973
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 7/26/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Chicago are two copies each of a letter addressed to Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Sacramento, California, from Playboy Enterprises, Inc., 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The article enclosed is captioned "Playboy's History of Organized Crime Part II: Chicago and the Prohibition Years" by RICHARD HAMMER.

No acknowledgement is being made by this Division and any reply to "Playboy" magazine is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the Chicago Office.

Sacramento Division will continue to keep Chicago and the Bureau advised.

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PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Bldg., 2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Part Two of Playboy's "History of Organized Crime," a special eleven-part series that traces the history of crime from its tentative, immigrant beginnings to its present entrenched status in contemporary society. The response to Part One has been nothing less than extraordinary. Mayors, law enforcement officials, congressmen and other officials have written and called to commend us for this in-depth series. I hope you share their enthusiasm.

If you wish to receive the next nine installments in advance of publication, please return the enclosed stamped card. I would also be interested in your comments.

Cordially,



Arthur Kretchmer
Executive Editor
Playboy Magazine

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PLAYBOY'S HISTORY OF ORGANIZED CRIME,
PART II: CHICAGO AND THE PROHIBITION YEARS

"There's only one thing worse than a crook, and that's a crooked man in a big political job."

That was the opinion of the notorious gangster Al Capone, whose rampage through Chicago is detailed in the second of Playboy's 11-article series, "The History of Organized Crime," in the September issue.

Capone added, "A man who pretends he's enforcing the law and is really making dough out of somebody breaking it--a self-respecting hoodlum hasn't any use for that kind of fellow. He buys them like he'd buy an article necessary to his trade, but he hates them to his heart."

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NEWS FROM PLAYBOY

810 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, 312/PC 1-0000

The wholesale corruption of politicians, writes Richard Hammer in Playboy, was a hallmark of the Prohibition era in Chicago. It was also a turning point for the gangster as Prohibition "cast an aura of semi-legitimacy over the organized underworld, which provided a product the public desired and could get nowhere else."

The Government estimated that the public was putting \$10 million a day into the pockets of bootleggers, and "the gangster, with his wealth and status, was becoming the master, and the politician and policeman his servants."

In Chicago, Capone expanded far beyond liquor, gambling and prostitution. By the end of 1928, according to the state's attorney's office, at least 91 Chicago unions and trade associations were under gangster rule.

"The underworld controlled everything from retail food and fruit to city-hall clerks to plumbers to bakers to carpetlayers to kosher butchers to movies and beyond. They collected initiation fees and monthly dues; in return, they offered employers protection from unions, unions the right to organize and to all, protection--from themselves."

The cost to the public was enormous. To raise protection money, merchants raised their prices so that the price of cleaning a suit was increased by 75 cents; the price of corned beef went up by 40 cents a pound. By the end of the 1920s, Mob control was costing consumers in Chicago \$136 million annually, or \$45 for every man, woman and child.

With the gangsters running bootleg beer and whiskey, rivalry was intense and blood flowed regularly as each gang leader tried to dominate the city and reap the millions to be made.

It was gang leader Johnny Torrio who proposed peace, suggesting that each gang have absolute control over its own territory, including control of whorehouses, gambling and speak-easies.

Torrio's proposal, an all-Chicago underworld council, was "the forerunner of the national Syndicate that would be created a decade and more later--with all the gangs represented and having equal voice...."

His proposal resulted in three years of peace and good times for the underworld, with riches pouring in. It was too good to last. When one rival, Spike O'Donnell, was released from jail, the gang wars started again.

Before the 1920s were over, the city and its environs were turned into a bloody battlefield with the loss of more than 1000 lives. Even Charlie "Lucky" Luciano was aghast, exclaiming after one visit. "A real goddamn crazy place. Nobody's safe in the streets."

It was also the era of the lavish gangster funeral, always made more lavish by those responsible for the killing. When the leader of the O'Banion mob was murdered, his \$10,000 casket was made of silver and bronze; 26 cars and trucks were needed to carry the floral decorations; there were three bands and a police escort. More than 10,000 marched in the funeral train; 5000 more waited at the cemetery, including judges, aldermen and assorted other public officials.

There was only one interruption of the supreme rule of the underworld in Chicago. It came during the regime of reform Mayor William B. Dever and led to the gangster takeover of Cicero, just west of the Chicago city line. Through a series of pressure tactics, and with the help of the Cook County sheriff, leader Johnny Torrio made Cicero a haven for Chicago gangland.

Torrio was the softspoken gangster who did not drink, smoke, gamble or chase women and opposed violence. But Al Capone,

whom Torrio had brought to Chicago, was his antithesis, with "a gargantuan appetite for food, liquor, gambling and women."

Capone once estimated that he lost more than \$10 million on horses alone during his Chicago years. A bout with a prostitute left him with syphilis, which went untreated, for he had a deadly fear of doctors. He eventually died of paresis.

The reform regime was soon gone and Mayor Wild Bill Thompson was back, his campaign chest enriched with a \$260,000 contribution from Capone, who also supplied plenty of bribes, terror and multiple votes. Chicago was open again. Capone once said that his payoffs to the police in the Thompson era averaged \$30 million a year and that "half of the force was on his payroll."

It was the infamous St. Valentine's Day massacre combined with the onset of the Depression that began public protest against the Mob. And by the last years of the Twenties, the underworld in the rest of the country was growing uneasy at Chicago's excesses.

In May 1929, a major national underworld conference was held in Atlantic City. Attending at the invitation of Enoch "Nucky" Johnson, bootlegger-gambler-racketeer-politician, were Frank

Costello, Meyer Lansky, Lucky Luciano, Dutch Schultz, Louis "Lepke" Buchhalter and others from New York. From Philadelphia came Max "Boo-Boo" Hoff, and there were representatives from Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit, Boston.

With Prohibition coming to an end, and a mounting public outcry against Capone, it was agreed that Capone would have to go, and "with official connivance."

On his way home from Atlantic City, Capone, thanks to cooperative Philadelphia police, was picked up for carrying a concealed weapon, and given a year's sentence, of which he served 10 months in luxury.

But the Federal Government by now had a new tactic to catch the criminals--the income tax laws. And Al Capone, who tried to buy off the Internal Revenue Service with a \$1.5 million bribe, was finally indicted in 1931 for evading taxes. The Government could only estimate and prove a fraction of his real income, but that fraction amounted to \$1,039,655.84, on which he owed \$219,260.12 in back taxes and \$164,445.09 in penalties. He was found guilty and sentenced to 11 years, fined \$30,000, and an additional \$30,000 in court costs.

Capone was first jailed in Chicago. He was transferred to Federal prison in Atlanta, and finally to Alcatraz, where he remained until 1939. He emerged a shattered man, his brain destroyed by advanced syphilis. He spent the remaining seven years of life in guarded isolation on Palm Island.

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PLAYBOY

September 20, 1973

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

My name is [REDACTED] and I am the Reference Librarian here at PLAYBOY magazine. I am currently updating my crime information files and I would like to have on hand a complete set of the Uniform Crime Reports put out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand that these reports date back to the late 30's or early 40's.

The office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here in Chicago' told me that if I request you will bill me for the total amount due upon delivery of the reports. I understand that each year has a different price.

Also, I would like to be placed on list to receive a copy of the Uniform Crime Report annually. That is, if there is such a list. If not, how do I go about ordering the reports from here on in?

Should you have any questions or should like to talk to me for any reason, please do not hesitate to call me collect here at 751-8000 x. 2278 area code 312.

Thank you very much for your time and help.

Sincerely yours,

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PLAYBOY Magazine
The PLAYBOY Building
919 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Dear [REDACTED]

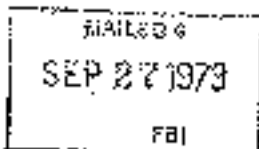
In reply to your letter of September 20th, our supply of early issues of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin has been exhausted. Many school and public libraries, however, receive this publication on a regular basis and you might be able to refer to copies through such sources.

Arrangements have been made for your Library to receive the Uniform Crime Reporting publications on a regular basis in the future and there is no charge. I am forwarding, under separate cover, copies of our most recent bulletins which we do have and the crime figures for the first six months of 1973.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



- 1 - Chicago - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Please be certain that your personnel are aware that there is no charge for material we distribute.

- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - Room 4724 (sent direct)
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Washington, D.C. 20036

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11 September 1974

Hon. Clarence Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I am a reporter for public broadcasting and also a writer for several national magazines. One of them, Playboy Magazine carries very serious, in-depth pieces every month and in this regard has asked me to contact you and ascertain if you would be interested in being interviewed by me for the magazine.

I am enclosing copies of previous interviews that have appeared in Playboy with people like Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, the recently retired Chief of Naval Operations, Ramsay Clark, William Buckley and Barry Commoner. As you know, the magazine has a very large circulation and would be an efficient mechanism to inform the public of your work and opinions. I hope that you will look favorably upon this enterprise and look forward to hearing from you about it.

Sincerely,

Barbara P. Newman

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Barbara P. Newman
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Miss Barbara P. Newman
National Public Radio
2025 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Newman:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated September 11, 1974, along with its enclosures. Although I appreciate your request for an interview for publication in "Playboy" magazine, my heavy schedule of commitments and the demands of my office are such that I must decline.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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- 1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure
1 - Mr. McDermott (detached)
1 - Mrs. Metcalf (detached)
1 - Telephone Room (detached)

NOTE: ~~Enclosure~~ Mr. Heim to Mr. McDermott memorandum dated 9/19/74, captioned "Barbara P. Newman, National Public Radio, 2025 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, Freelance Writer for 'Playboy' Magazine, Request to Interview the Director,"
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 5/14/74.

FROM : R. E. Long

1- Mr. Gebhardt
1- Mr. Long
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1- Mr. Franck

SUBJECT: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL.
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The first installment of an article entitled "All the President's Men" written by "The Washington Post" reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward appeared in the May, 1974, issue of Playboy Magazine. This article has been reviewed and concerns itself in part with telephone and personal contacts by the authors with an unidentified FBI Agent (presumably the case Agent, [REDACTED] WFO). The article states that SA [REDACTED] leaked some information to Bernstein during October, 1972, resulting in the publication of a controversial article in "The Washington Post."

Shortly after the event occurred, SA [REDACTED] furnished a sworn affidavit denying the charges. The complete facts of the situation were incorporated into a memorandum dated 10/26/72 directed to the Attorney General.

ACTION: None. The facts of the situation have already been determined and furnished to the Attorney General. This memorandum is supplied for information only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. *McDermott*

FROM : Mr. Helm

SUBJECT: *R* BARBARA P. NEWMAN
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO
2025 M STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
FREELANCE WRITER FOR "PLAYBOY"
MAGAZINE
REQUEST TO INTERVIEW THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 9/19/74

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BACKGROUND:

By letter to Mr. Kelley dated September 11, 1974, captioned individual requested permission to interview Mr. Kelley on behalf of "Playboy" magazine. She explained that the magazine carries very serious, in-depth articles every month and hoped that the Director would be interested in being interviewed.

Newman enclosed copies of past "Playboy" magazine interviews which included William P. Buckley, Jr., Stewart Alsop, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, George McGovern, Anthony Herbert Milton Friedman, Barry Commoner, and Ramsey Clark. She pointed out that "Playboy" has a very large circulation, although she furnished no figures.

INFORMATION FROM BUFILES:

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Our files contain considerable correspondence from "Playboy" magazine, mostly form letters requesting the FBI to comment on articles such as those submitted by Newman. All such requests have been ignored. "Playboy" magazine, filled with elaborate color photographs of nude women, risqué jokes, and stories of a sexual nature, is not a family-type magazine, suitable for an interview with the Director of the FBI.

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Enclosure *9-23-74*

- 1 - Mr. McDermott - Enclosure
- 1 - Mrs. Metcalf - Enclosure
- 1 - Telephone Room

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Mr. Heim to Mr. McDermott Memorandum
RE: -BARBARA P.-NEWMAN; FREELANCE WRITER FOR "PLAYBOY"
MAGAZINE, REQUEST TO INTERVIEW THE DIRECTOR

In September, 1973, "Playboy" magazine library was placed on the Uniform Crime Reports mailing list.

By letter dated June 25, 1974, the National Public Radio, Washington, D. C., made available a transcript from an interview with Alger Hiss and requested that Mr. Kelley comment on the remarks made by Mr. Hiss. Mr. Kelley declined, stating that he felt such comments would be inappropriate.

In December, 1973, with approval, a representative from National Public Radio tape recorded an interview with Inspector-Number One Man Jay Cochran, Jr., Laboratory Division.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of our previous relations with "Playboy" magazine, the class of its articles and photographs, and since it is not the type of magazine for an interview with the FBI Director, it is felt that Mr. Kelley should decline the request to be interviewed by Newman.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Barbara P. Newman be approved, declining her requested interview.

WBC *JJP*

MICHAEL B. RICH

KITCHEN ROAD

MT. KISCO, NEW YORK 10549

(914) 866-7304

December 13th, 1974

Mr. Clarence Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I am a frequent contributor to both Argosy and Playboy magazines. As a writer, I have a special interest, and a special appreciation for, the series in Argosy based on famous cases from FBI files.

But it is in behalf of Playboy that I write to you now.

The editors of Playboy have asked me to invite you to be the subject of a Playboy Interview. As you may already know, the Playboy Interview is the lead piece in each issue, and it is also the one with the highest readership among Playboy's audience of more than 17 million men.

The basis of each Playboy Interview is a long conversation between subject and interviewer which is tape recorded. (Obviously, there are points at which the subject may say, "Turn off the machine.") From the tapes, a transcript is made, and from these, an edited final version is produced. "Edited" here means choosing the most interesting and significant passages, not, of course, changing, slanting or taking material out of context. A proof of the final form can be submitted to you for changes with respect to accuracy.

Any governmental agency is sensitive to press queries. That is especially true for the FBI, and its Director.

Therefore, it seems appropriate to suggest both the general nature of the questions to be posed, and some background of the interviewer.

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MICHAEL B. RICH
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Mr. Clarence Kelley
December 13th, 1974
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As to the former, I would expect that the questions would involve changes in the FBI's posture, the FBI, then and now, the Bureau's view of organized crime, changes, if any, in recruiting new agents, the new "humanness" of the FBI -- that is, the typical Special Agent used to be projected as a cross between Sherlock Holmes and Superman, with not a little Jack Armstrong thrown in as well, and this no longer seems to be true.

If the list of questions seems short, it is because most questions, though not all, come naturally out of the conversation that is the basis of the interview.

As to the writer, his background includes 3 books about sports, as well as a great many freelance articles. I did spend six weeks working in New York's 24th Precinct, absorbing police procedures and attitudes, for a comparison with an analogous precinct in London. I began that experience with the civilian's fairly typical mixture of respect and hostility for law enforcement, and finished with unreserved awe.

I realize the limitations on your own time, and that the proposed interview would, inevitably, have to be scheduled for some time well in the future.

If, as I hope, your reaction to this proposal is positive, I would be delighted to try to answer any questions that you, or members of your external affairs staff, may have.

Sincerely,

Mike Rich

December 23, 1974

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EX 104

Mr. Michael B. Rich
Kitchel Road
Mt. Kisco, New York 10549

MIKE RICH

Dear Mr. Rich:

Your letter dated December 13, 1974, has been received, and I appreciate the interest that prompted you to write.

Because of the demands of my office and my heavy schedule of commitments, I find it necessary to decline your request for an interview for publication in "Playboy" magazine.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mrs. Metcalf
- 1 - Telephone Room

NOTE: Correspondent [redacted] Bufiles. By letter 12-13-74, correspondent, who is a free-lance writer, requested permission to interview Mr. Kelley for publication in "Playboy" magazine. Our files contain considerable correspondence on "Playboy" magazine. In the past, similar requests have been declined, due to the class of this magazine and the feeling that it is not the type of magazine for an interview with the FBI Director. Last declination to a free-lance writer for "Playboy" was 9-20-74.

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Mr. Michael Rich
Editor
Playboy Book Division
Playboy Enterprises, Inc.
747 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

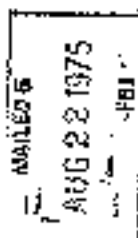
Dear Mr. Rich:

I have received your letter of August 7, 1975,
and it was thoughtful of you to write.

While I appreciate your interest, the large
number of similar requests and the pressures of my
official duties preclude me from contributing to your
new book.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director



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NOTE: By letter to the Director dated 8/7/75, Rich advised that he is editing a book to record the gripes of "outraged Americans," and wanted to include the Director's "favorite gripe." [REDACTED] Bufiles. Playboy Enterprises, Inc., is the publisher of "Playboy" magazine. Bufiles contain a large amount of correspondence concerning "Playboy" magazine, but no reference for the Playboy Book Division. 66

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Director Clarence Kelley
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

The accompanying press release suggests the reason for this letter: to elicit your favorite (or is it least favorite?) gripe -- the thing, circumstance, person or event that makes your blood boil, or at least simmer.

Whether a page or a paragraph, I would be delighted to include your pet discontent in this survey of outraged America.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Michael Rich
Michael Rich
Editor

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For information:
Morrie Goldfischer
212-688-3030

ANGRY AMERICANS INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE
TO PLAYBOY PRESS BOOK ON 'MOST HATEFUL'

Playboy press will give angry Americans a rare opportunity to let off steam.

Gathering material for a book devoted to what Americans hate the most, Mike Rich, the book's editor, is inviting the public to let him know what makes their blood boil. Letters from angry celebrities will be included.

In this sampling of negative public opinion, no complaint will be considered too trivial or too cosmic--from the desecration of public statues to the desecration of private lawns, from too-thin shopping bags to too-fat politicians, from TV anti-persperant commercials to the I.R.S.

The most universal, most unusual, most interesting, most irritating, most outrageous letters will be published in book form this fall. A free copy of the book will be sent to every correspondent whose letter is included.

Letters should be sent to Mike Rich, Playboy Press,
747 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

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NEWS from PLAYBOY

PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.

February--1976

It is my pleasure to send you an advance re-
print of Peter Passell's HOW TO DO EVERYTHING,
which appears in the March 1976 issue of
PLAYBOY.

I feel that this article might be of special
interest to you. If you care to comment on
it, the Editors of PLAYBOY would be pleased
to consider your letter for publication, and
we'd be most appreciative if, when possible,
you could limit your response to 150 words.

Cordially,

John Blumenthal
Associate Editor

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ATTN: JOHN BLUMENTHAL

PLAYBOY

April 14, 1976

Donald W. Moore
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Moore:

Peter Manso told me about his conversation with you and we're very pleased that Director Kelley is considering doing the Playboy Interview. I'd like to add to Mr. Manso's assurances that the interview will be conducted in the spirit of bringing forth Mr. Kelley's views on the FBI today and his hopes for the future. The media have taken some hard shots at the FBI in the last couple of years (our magazine included), but if the Playboy Interview stands for anything, it's as a forum for the entire spectrum of political and social views. So our intention is to present Mr. Kelley's views fully, and in context, with an eye to letting the FBI tell its "side of the story" without interference or interpretation.

We don't feel that Mr. Kelley should have to defend or explain the actions of his predecessors, but we hope you'll agree no interview would be complete without at least touching on the legacy of J. Edgar Hoover and on some of the topics the Bureau has been criticized for in the press. I mention this only to clarify our understanding that while the interview will concentrate on the FBI today, some topics that deal with the past will undoubtedly come up.

As we do with all interview subjects, we offer the opportunity to check the early manuscript for accuracy or context; naturally some editing will be unavoidable for space, redundancy, clarity or other reasons, but we traditionally cooperate with the interview subjects at this stage. I repeat, the function of the Interview is not to give our, or the interviewer's point of view, but rather that of the subject.

Mr. Manso has already indicated, I believe, that he will need at least three or four hours of Mr. Kelley's time, with the possibility of a follow-up session. If this is convenient, I hope you'll let Mr. Manso or myself know as soon as possible because we'd like to publish the interview at the earliest opportunity.

I enclose several copies of past interviews which might be of interest to you. If I can be of help, please feel free to call and I look forward to the project and to working with you.

Sincerely,

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G. Barry Colson
Assistant Managing Editor

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : A. E. Schiappa

SUBJECT: "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE
REQUEST TO INTERVIEW MR. KELLEY

DATE: 4-23-76

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to record the fact that "Playboy" desires to interview the Director for a major article in that magazine and to recommend that Mr. Kelley decline this request.

FACTS:

Peter Manso of "Playboy" has personally contacted you (Mr. Moore) this month and the magazine's Assistant Managing Editor, G. Barry Golson, has written you to request that Mr. Kelley agree to be the subject of an interview-type article in "Playboy." According to Manso and Golson, the interview would require at least 3 or 4 hours of Mr. Kelley's time -- with the possibility of a second, follow-up interview session. The interview would cover Mr. Kelley's views on the FBI and his hopes for the future; however, it also would touch on "the legacy of J. Edgar Hoover" and some of the extensively publicized criticisms. Manso and Golson have volunteered that the manuscript for the interview article will be submitted to Mr. Kelley to be reviewed for accuracy prior to publication; and they furnished you reprints of "Playboy" interviews with Treasury Secretary William Simon, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, newsman Walter Cronkite, and environmentalist Barry Commoner -- each of whom is a substantial citizen.

OBSERVATIONS:

"Playboy" is primarily a sex-oriented magazine. It features complete nude photographs of males as well as females, sexually suggestive advertisements, and jokes and cartoons with sexual themes. In brief, "Playboy" has a well-earned reputation for featuring and promoting a life style in which exhibitionism, voyeurism, and illicit relations are both encouraged and accepted.

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1 - Mrs. Metcalf

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Mr. Schiappa

Schiappa to Moore memo
RE: "PLAYBOY MAGAZINE"

While there is little question as to the desirability of an interview of this type, and under the circumstances, requested by "Playboy," there is, in fact, a very strong question about the Director's cooperating with this magazine. In this connection, Mr. Kelley projects several images -- two of them being those of a wholesome family man and a man of deep religious conviction. It is not felt he should agree to be interviewed by a magazine that a great many parents will not allow in their homes and whose contents shock the sensitivities of persons of religious principle and conviction.

Mr. Kelley would not have to apologize for the contents of the interview, but he undoubtedly would be pressed by substantial citizens to explain why he agreed to cooperate with a magazine that is considered vulgar and offensive by so many persons as is "Playboy."

Bufile 94-48955 reflects that Mr. Kelley has declined previous requests from persons affiliated with "Playboy" to be interviewed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you (Mr. Moore) telephone G. Barry Golson, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter, and tell him that Mr. Kelley is unable to do the requested interview.

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Barry Golson, Playboy
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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : Mr. Bassett HHS/RWS

DATE: 3/22/79

FROM : J. G. Hogan JGH/RWS

SUBJECT: PLAYBOY

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PURPOSE: To advise that Bureau file 94-48955 is being removed from the Special File Room (SFR) and returned to the general files.

DETAILS: Bureau file 94-48955 has been retained in the SFR since October 9, 1974, based on oral instructions of an Agent Supervisor in the then Files and Communications Division. A review of captioned file, which consists of three volumes, disclosed that it is a repository of information generally related to requests by captioned magazine to interview FBI Directors Hoover, Gray and Kelley. A review of captioned file disclosed no apparent justification for segregating this file from the general files. Accordingly, Bureau file 94-48955 is being returned to the general files.

RECOMMENDATION: That Bureau file 94-48955 be removed from the SFR and returned to the general files.

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August 29, 1979

Director of the FBI
FBI Headquarters
Washington, D. C. 20535
(Attn: Public Affairs)

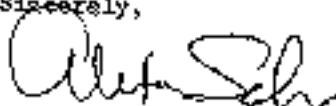
Gentlemen:

For purposes of article research we would like to obtain copies of any material that has been prepared for the public affairs office relating to the crime of bank robbery.

We'd be particularly interested in articles or reports that examine the nature of this crime and its perpetrators so as to give some basis for noting any changing styles or patterns of bank robbery over the years.

Thanks very much for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,


Alexa Sehr
Assistant Editor

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

September 18, 1979

Ms. Alexa Sehr
Assistant Editor
Playboy Magazine
The Playboy Building
919 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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P.L. 1 - MAGAZINE

Dear Ms. Sehr:

Your letter of August 29th, in which you requested information relating to the crime of bank robbery, has been forwarded to my office.

In response to your inquiry, I have enclosed a series of biannual statistical reports which detail the period of July, 1973, through June 30, 1979.

I hope that these materials will be of assistance. However, I will be happy to respond to any future questions that you might have.

Sincerely yours,

Homer A. Boynton, Jr.
Executive Assistant Director

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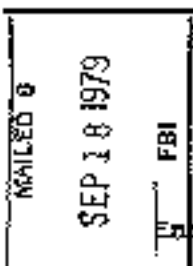
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(Attn: Correspondence Unit)

NOTE: Ms. Sehr is being provided with 12 biannual Bank Crime Statistics reports, compiled and maintained by the CIO, Personal Crimes Unit. The Unit provided these reports, which have been released to the public in the past, to the PNO upon request. No other materials could be located on this topic.

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PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES

February 19, 1980

OUTSIDE COVER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

Attached please find copies of suggestions for parents, executives and school officials involving kidnappings for ransom, and a personal profile statement.

As you can see, this information is dated April, 1974. If at all possible, please forward me any updated material that you may have concerning the above information.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,

Jean Y. Barker

Jean Y. Barker
PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.
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Please send to:

PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.
c/o Jean Y. Barker
Security Department - 3rd floor
919 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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March 3, 1980

Mr. Jean Barker
Playboy Enterprises, Inc.
Security Department
3rd Floor
919 North Michigan Avenue
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REF ID: A63206

Dear Ms. Barker:

In response to your February 19 letter in which you requested that we review "Kidnapings For Ransom" material distributed by this Bureau, please be advised that this material remains current.

In view of your interest in preventive material, we are enclosing a copy of an FBI publication entitled "You, Yours and Crime Resistance." This booklet discusses common sense methods through which individuals can reduce their vulnerability to crime. We invite you to reproduce or use excerpts of the information in the booklet to help your employees become more aware of things they can do to help prevent crime.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

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Romer A. Boynton, Jr.
Executive Assistant Director

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

March 17, 1980

Mr. Homer A. Boynton, Jr.
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Boynton:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 3, 1980, in which you stated that you were enclosing a copy of an FBI publication entitled "You, Yours & Crime Resistance." Due to an oversight, I'm sure, the material was not enclosed. I am interested in this booklet, and would appreciate your forwarding me a copy.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain
very truly yours,

Jean Y. Barker

Jean Y. Barker
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Security Department

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